

## A TAPESTRY OF TRUTH

The Letters of John  
*That you may know . . .*

### ABIDE

*Abiding is the process whereby truth becomes reality.*

May 21, 2023

#### I. POETIC TRUTH

*I John 2:12-14*

*I am writing to you because . . .*

- Children, you are **BORN** of God
- Fathers, you are **WISE** in God
- Young Men, you are **STRONG** in God

#### II. PRACTICAL REALITY

*I John 2:28*

*Now little children, abide in Him . . .*

- Abide in His **WORD**
- Abide in His **SPIRIT**
- Abide in His **FAMILY**
- **OBEDIENCE** is Abiding.

- Where you gaze shapes ***what you do.***

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### THE THREADS:

- WORLD (Overcomes) April 30
- TRUTH (and Lies)
- **LIGHT** (and Darkness) May 7
- RIGTEOUSNESS (Sin)
- LOVE (and Hate) May 14
- PROPITIATION (Satisfaction, Sacrifice)
- LIFE (and Death)

#### • **FELLOWSHIP (Abide)**

**May 21**

##### **Fellowship:**

I John 1: 3x2, 6, 7

##### **Abide:**

I John 2: 6, 10, 14, 17, 19, 24 x3, 27x2, 28

3: 6, 9, 14, 15, 17, 24x2

4: 12, 13, 14, 16x3

II John 1: 2, 9

- WITNESS (What we know) May 28
- ANTICHRIST (Spirits)
- BELIEVE (Deny) June 4
- CONFIDENCE (and Fear)
- WORD (Advocate) June 11