

## A TAPESTRY OF TRUTH

The Letters of John  
That you may know . . .

*The way to keep upright in an upside-down world is to focus on. . .*

### THE CHARACTER OF GOD

Part I  
**LIGHT**

May 7, 2023

*This is the message we have heard from Him . . .  
God is light 1:5*

#### I. DEFFINING "LIGHT"

- **RIGHTEOUS:** God's description of Himself.  
(1 John 2:1)
  - It is what He does because of **who He is**.

#### II. WALKING IN THE LIGHT

- **PRACTICES:** A term for life's trajectory.  
(1 John 2:29, 3:7-10)
  - It is what you do because of **who you are**.

#### III. LOOKING AT THE LIGHT

- **ABIDE:** A term for life's focus.  
(1 John 2:6, 2:28)
  - 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**
- RIGHTEOUSNESS (Sin)  
*(John 1; 3; 8; 12; 16; 17)*  
I John 1: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 17  
I John 2: 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 21, 22, 29  
I John 3: 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 18, 19  
I John 4: 6, 10, 20  
I John 5: 6, 16, 17  
II John 1: 1, 2, 3, 4  
III John 1: 1, 3, 4, 8, 12
- LOVE (and Hate) May 14
- PROPITIATION (Satisfaction, Sacrifice)
- LIFE (and Death) May 21
- FELLOWSHIP (Abide)
- WITNESS (What we know) May 28
- ANTICHRIST (Spirits)
- BELIEVE (Deny) June 4
- CONFIDENCE (and Fear)
- WORD (Advocate) June 11