

In addition to the reasons for writing and what we discovered that “we know,” did any other keywords stand out to you? How many times was it used? Is this significant? Why?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Based on this study, I am now confident that

My desire is for more of God. To have more of Him, I need to

Deeper in God Bible Study Inductive Study Worksheet

1 John

There is evidence that 1 John is written by the Apostle John as some of the phrases and vocabulary are in common with the Book of John.

John left Jerusalem not long before the destruction in 70 AD and he went to Ephesus and the surrounding area to minister. It is plausible that the seven churches mentioned in Revelation 2 and 3 were part of his ministry.

There is no set date for the timing of this letter, 1 John, but based on history at the time, it is estimated that the date is between 85 and 95 AD.

Two key verses in this epistle: 1 John 1:3-4 (below) and 5:11-13 which you can read in your Bible.

³ That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.

As you study 1 John, read it entirely in one sitting to get a “feel” for it.

1. Mark the Author and Recipients as you read it a second time.
2. Mark the keywords distinctly throughout, one keyword at a time, reading the whole book through each time.
3. Complete the sections on the following pages.

1 John

Author:

Recipients:

Keywords:

abide, anointing, born of God, fellowship, know, light, love, truth, walk, write, world, any reference to the “evil one”

Reasons for Writing: Write the verses that indicate why John wrote to them. The first reference is done for you.

“I am writing to you”

1.4 that your joy may be full

2.1 _____

2.12 _____

2.13 _____

2.14 _____

2.21 _____

2.21 _____

2.26 _____

5.13 _____

Based on these reasons for writing, what do you think was going on that required John to state this many reasons? _____

What we Know: Read the text again as you identify what it is that John wants the reader to know. Write out “what we know” and “how we know it.”

The first reference is done for you.

“We know” or “ye know”, etc

2.3 that we know Him if we keep His commands

2.5 _____

2.21 _____

2.29 _____

3.1 _____

3.2 _____

3.14 _____

3.19 _____

3.24 _____

4.13 _____

4.16 _____

5.2 _____

5.13 _____

5.15 _____

5.18 _____

5.19 _____

5.20 _____