

BI-114 Epistles of John I Homework Instructions

Textbook Assignments

1. There are three main Homework Assignments to be completed from the textbook.
2. Each of the three Homework Assignments contains the following:
 - a) Reading Assignment
 - b) Reading Comprehension
 - c) Writing Assignment
3. These three Homework Assignments are designed for a 13 week schedule as follows:
 - a) Homework Assignment 1 – Due week 5
 - b) Homework Assignment 2 – Due week 9
 - c) Homework Assignment 3 – Due week 13
4. The Exam – An exam of 25 questions will be given on week 13 for on-campus students. The exam will cover the 60 questions answered in the Reading Comprehension assignments. The test will consist of the following:
 - a) Short Answers – 10 answers
 - b) Multiple Choice – 10 answers
 - c) True/False – 5 answers

Note: For correspondence students, all homework assignments should be completed before returning the coursework to the college office for grading. The exam along with a proctor form will be returned to the student with the graded homework.

Lesson Assignments

1. The following assignments are to be completed from each lesson:
 - a) Lesson Review
 - b) In Your Own Words
2. These assignments are to be completed on a weekly basis; one lesson per week.
3. The Exam – An exam of 25 questions will be given from the content of the lessons and the lesson reviews. The exam will consist of the following:
 - a) Short Answers – 5 answers
 - b) Fill in the Blank – 5 answers
 - c) Matching – 10 answers (From Definitions of Important Terms/Phrases)
 - d) Essay Questions – 5 answers (General concepts presented in the lessons)
 - e) True/False – 5 answers

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Reviewing Lesson 1

1. Define “Gnosticism”.
2. List the senses John referenced in his testimony of the humanity of Christ.
3. What is a prism and how is it a picture of Christ?
4. What is the significance of Christ being called “the Word”?
5. Define the word “witness” and explain its significance in connection with the Apostles.

In Your Own Words

Write explaining the humanity of Christ and its significance in God’s redemptive plan.

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Reviewing Lesson 2

1. Define the word “confess” in I John 1:9. Give the two Greek words and their meanings.
2. What are the two basic elements necessary in having fellowship with God?
3. According to the lesson, what is a vagabond, a stranger and a pilgrim?
4. Give a complete definition of the word “cleanseth” in verse seven (the Greek word and its definition, the English word that we get from it and what it is).
5. In Malachi, Jesus is called “the Sun of Righteousness”. Explain what that implies according to the lesson.

In Your Own Words

Write on the criteria for Biblical fellowship.

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Reviewing Lesson 3

1. Define cosmology and explain its usage in proving the existence of God.
2. Define teleology and explain its usage in proving the existence of God.
3. Define anthropology and explain its usage in proving the existence of God.
4. List the 3 instances where the word “created”, *bara*, is used in the Bible and explain what it implies.
5. What does the phrase “in the beginning” assume?

In Your Own Words

Write explaining the existence of God from each of these viewpoints.

1. Cosmological argument.
2. Teleological argument.
3. Anthropological argument.

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Reviewing Lesson 4

1. Our cleansing from sin is conditional based upon what?
2. In what three ways are we considered sinners?
3. Define the word “confess” used in I John 1:9.
4. What does the word “vicarious” mean?
5. Explain the completeness of God’s power as it relates to the phrase “...to forgive....and to cleanse”.

In Your Own Words

Explain the process of cleansing from sin from a Biblical perspective.

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Reviewing Lesson 5

1. Define the word “unrighteousness” in I John 3:4.
2. Define the word “transgression” in I John 5:7.
3. There are two words for wash in John 13:10. What are their meanings?
4. How many times is the word “advocate” used in the New Testament and to which two persons does it refer?
5. What piece of furniture in the Tabernacle does the word “propitiation” in I John 2:2 refer to?

In Your Own Words

I John 5:8 states “whosoever is born of God sinneth not”. Explain why this is not the doctrine of sinless perfection and give the true teaching of this verse.

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Reviewing Lesson 6

1. In I John 2:5 we find the word “keepeth”. What is the tense and what does it imply?
2. To what does the word “perfected” refer? What does it imply? Give illustrations.
3. What does I John 2:6 mean?
4. What did Martin Luther say about the Saviour’s walk in I John 2:6?
5. The emphasis is different in the Old and New Testament. Explain the difference according to the lesson.

In Your Own Words

Using the lesson for a guide, elaborate on each of the proofs of salvation.

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Reviewing Lesson 7

1. Four Greek Words are used for the three stages of a person's life. What are they and to what do they refer?
2. Two words are used for "little children" in verses 13 and 14. What are they and to what stage of growth do they refer?
3. In verse 13 John says, "*I write unto you, young men*". What does that imply?
4. The secret of growth is found in the statement in vs. 14. What is it and what does it mean?
5. There are two words for wicked in the New Testament. What are they and what do they mean?

In Your Own Words

Write defining each of the stages of Spiritual growth.

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Reviewing Lesson 8

1. What are the three enemies of the Christian?
2. A good rule to follow is what?
3. What are the four purposes of the world?
4. What does the phrase “the lust of the eyes” imply?
5. What does the phrase “the pride of life” mean?

In Your Own Words

Write defining the phrase “the pride of life”. Describe in detail what it means.

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Reviewing Lesson 9

1. Define the term “antichrist.”
2. What are the three types of desertion practiced by those who desert the Church?
3. What identifies a system as being antichrist?
4. Where do cults get most of their converts?
5. How can young Christians counteract the spirit of antichrist?

In Your Own Words

Describe how the spirit of the antichrist is already at work in our day.

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Reviewing Lesson 10

1. How many times is “abide” mentioned in the second chapter?
2. What do you owe the Church?
3. To stay in fellowship we must stay in what?
4. Knowing that He will soon appear will change what?
5. What are the right attitudes in relation to His appearing? Give Scripture references.

In Your Own Words

Write explaining what it means to “abide” in Christ.

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Reviewing Lesson 11

1. What is our position now according to I John 3:1?
2. The word “appear” means we do not what?
3. We have been slighted by the world. What does that mean?
4. Verse 3 says, “*every man that hath this hope in him*”. Who is the “him”?
5. Anticipation of what God is going to do keeps the child of God what?

In Your Own Words

Explain why it is so important for us to live right now in light of His appearing.

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Reviewing Lesson 12

1. The problem with people who teach sinless perfection is that they do not what?
2. Give the seven definitions of sin (the word and the definition).
3. Give the threefold summary of sin.
4. The saved have two natures. When temptation or the opportunity to sin comes, you now have the choice to what?
5. Heb. 8:10 says that God does what?

In Your Own Words

Using Leviticus 16, explain the process the High Priest went through in offering the scapegoat.

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Homework Assignment 1 Reading

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| 1. Text | Pg. 11-21 |
| 2. Text | Pg. 22-35 |
| 3. Text | Pg. 36-50 |
| 4. Text | Pg. 51-64 |

Homework Assignment 1 Writing Assignment

1. Write 200-300 words explaining the ministry of Christ as our Advocate.
2. Write 200-300 words explaining the ministry of Christ as our Propitiation.

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Homework Assignment 1

Reading Comprehension

1. What does the author give as the things men have searched for since the beginning of history?
2. Define the term “manifest”.
3. Write the quote given of one teacher of doctrine concerning the importance of the trinity.
4. What are the two important facts concerning “the life that is real?”
5. What does the term fellowship mean?
6. Christ as our representative has an important role before the throne. What is it?
7. What are the two meanings of the prefix “anti”?
8. List the three themes John repeats continually.
9. What is the evidence that we are in fellowship with God?
10. What does the author discuss as being an important factor in our experience of the life that is real?
11. What does the term propitiation really mean?
12. What does the term confess actually mean?
13. When should we discuss our sin?
14. What does the author say it means to abide in Christ?
15. Write out the three Greek words for love and their definitions from the text.
16. What did John mean by saying the phrase “love one another” was a new commandment?
17. How did Jesus illustrate His love? Give an example.
18. What is the sobering truth of I John 2:9?
19. What three tragic results are experienced by a believer who does not love the brethren.
20. What is the only way we can generate love for others?

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Homework Assignment 2

Reading

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| 1. Text | Pg. 65-82 |
| 2. Text | Pg. 83-100 |
| 3. Text | Pg. 101-118 |
| 4. Text | Pg. 119-136 |

Homework Assignment 2

Writing Assignment

1. Discuss in your own words the three devices used by Satan to trap the Christian.
Give an example of each. Each discussion should contain at least 100 words.

What is "the lust of the flesh?"

What is "the lust of the eyes?"

What is "the pride of life?"

2. Write 150-200 words explaining the phrase "every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself" from verse 3 of chapter 3.

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Homework Assignment 2

Reading Comprehension

1. Give three different meanings for the New Testament word “world.”
2. List the three devices the world uses to trap the Christian.
3. What was the Greek word for pride used to describe?
4. List the three kinds of Christians in a church family.
5. Write out the quote taken from missionary martyr Jim Elliot.
6. What two terms are used by John which make it clear that Christians are living in an hour of crisis?
7. What three things does the term antichrist describe?
8. What two “special” words did false Christians in John’s day use to describe their experience?
9. What three kinds of people were anointed with oil in the Old Testament?
10. List the three words John uses that should encourage us to live in fellowship with the Father.
11. What does it mean to “practice” sin?
12. In his epistle, how does John define sin?
13. In I John 3:8, what does the term destroy mean?
14. Write out the differences between justification, sanctification, and redemption.
15. What is the distinguishing mark of the children of the devil?
16. Why do Christians love one another?
17. What is the antidote for hatred?
18. What two things does Christian love involve?
19. If you are going to help a brother, what three conditions must you meet?
20. What three blessings will come to the believer who practices Christian love?

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Homework Assignment 3

Reading

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| 1. Text | Pg. 137-150 |
| 2. Text | Pg. 151-165 |
| 3. Text | Pg. 166-176 |
| 4. Text | Pg. 177-190 |

Homework Assignment 3

Writing Assignment

Write 3 essays describing how the water, blood, and Spirit witness that Christ is God. (See pages 174-175)
Each essay should contain at least 150 words.

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Reading Comprehension

1. A believer's love for the brethren is proof of what?
2. What does it mean to "know God?"
3. What are the two purposes given for Christ's death on the cross?
4. How does true Christian experience involve the whole man?
5. In I John 4:12-16, what does term abide refer to?
6. Give one reason why God allows the world to hate Christians.
7. Write out the two aspects of Christian love which cannot be separated one from the other.
8. What type of fear does John write about?
9. What kind of atmosphere does God want his children to live in?
10. Finish this sentence. "A Christian who lacks confidence with God..."
11. What is the secret to "joyful obedience?"
12. What are the three marks of perfecting love?
13. What does the Greek word *nike* mean?
14. What does Ephesians 1:20-22 mean for each child of God?
15. Write out the four stages of backsliding for the believer.
16. Where should the Christian begin if he seeks to overcome?
17. What three witnesses prove that Jesus is God?
18. What is the key word in chapter 5:6-10?
19. What are the first two conditions we must meet to get our prayers answered?
20. List the three enemies that seek to lead the Christian into sin.