

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 John 4:4**GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN 27-1**

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

"GOD IS LOVE"
READ 1 John 4:1-21

1. What touched your heart in last week's lesson?

DAY 1 – READ 1 John 4:1-3

2. What should every believer do when he sits under the ministry of a teacher or preacher?

3. a. Why is it necessary to test the spirits?

- b. Of what are we reminded in these Scriptures?
2 Timothy 4:3,4

2 Peter 2:1,2

4. a. What is the test by which one can distinguish the true prophet from the false one?

- b. What critique did Jesus have for the Pharisees as teachers in Matthew 15:8,9?

5. How can you personally be prepared to combat the spirit of antichrist that is already abroad in the world?

DAY 2 – READ 1 John 4:4-6

6. a. Who is the "he" in this statement: "Greater is He (_____) who is in you than he (_____) who is in the world." Verse 4.

- b. Have you ever claimed this promise? Please share circumstances or results.

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DAY 2 (Continued) – READ 1 John 4:4-6

7. How did John account for the fact that people listen to the spirit of falsehood?
8. Remember 1 Peter 3:15. In witnessing you're challenged, "People are always knocking on my door to talk about religion. Why should I believe you over them? They use the Bible too." Your response?

DAY 3 – READ 1 John 4:7-10

9. What did John say about the believer who loves the brethren?
10. What was the action and purpose of God's love?
11. a. Write Romans 5:8.

b. What differences do you think there are between God's love and ours?

DAY 4 – READ 1 John 4:11-15

12. a. "God lives in us and His love is made complete in us." (vs.12) Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. Find words that give a description of complete love.

b. From the list above, please complete. "I would like to be more _____.
Share one way you can do that.
13. What was John's personal testimony about Jesus in 1 John 4:13?
14. What is the importance of confessing Jesus as the Son of God from these Scriptures?
1 John 4:15

Matthew 10:32

Romans 10:9,10

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DAY 5 – READ 1 John 4:16-21

15. In what ways can we rely on the love God has for us?
16. a. "Perfect love drives out fear." What kinds of things do we fear that keep us from loving others as Jesus did?

b. Have you ever had an experience that proves the truth "perfect love drives out fear"? Please share.

c. Share another Scripture you know that helps you when you are afraid.
17. Write verse 19.
18. What logical reason did John give for the command to love one another?
19. Vs. 21 And he has given us this command: _____
_____.

Discuss why you think Christians may have a difficult time being obedient to this command.

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: