

St. Andrew's Wednesday Bible Study  
First John  
September 15, 2021

Primary Reading for Session: None

Optional Readings for Session: Mark 1:16-20; Mark 3:13-17; Mark 5:35-43; Mark 9:2-9; Mark 9:38-40; Mark 10:32-45; Mark 13:1-6; Mark 14:32-43; John 13:21-26; John 19:25-27; John 20:1-10; John 21:7; John 21:20-25; Acts 1:13-14; Acts 3:1-11; Acts 4:13-21; Acts 8:14-17; Acts 12:1-2; Galatians 2:6-9.

**Introductory Session Outline**

1. Opening Prayer (BCP page 186)

Shed upon thy Church, we beseech thee, O Lord, the brightness of thy light; that we, being illumined by the teaching of thine apostle and evangelist John, may so walk in the light of thy truth, that we may at length attain to the fullness of life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

2. Organization of this Study

3. Questions for Discussion:

Who is John the Apostle?

What are the different names/titles associated with John the Apostle?

What books of the New Testament did John write?

When were these books written?

4. Introductory Information for First John:

Why study First John?

John's writing style

The basics of Gnosticism and Docetism