

Message Notes

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1 John
Introduction
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Listening to 1 John

■ We believe the _____ is the _____ & _____ for all of life.

Introducing 1 John

■ The _____ is _____, one of Jesus' _____ original _____.

■ John's _____ is less _____ and more _____.

■ John wrote this letter with _____ clear _____:

① *Theological*: to _____ false _____ who _____
the churches. (1 Jn 2:18-27; 4:1-6)

② *Ethical*: to remind the church of the _____ of _____ & the
necessity of _____ other Christians. (1 Jn 1:6-2:2 2:7-11; 3:11-24; 4:7-21)

③ *Pastoral*: to _____ the church of their _____. (1 Jn 2:3-6)

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that
you may know that you have eternal life. 1 John 5:13

④ *Personal*: he desires to _____ in _____ with them. (1 Jn 1:4)

■ 1 John _____ what a person of _____ looks like.

Why 1 John Still Matters

① In a culture of spiritual _____, it offers genuine _____.

② In a time of _____, it calls for genuine _____.

③ For those wrestling with _____, it provides genuine _____.

④ It challenges _____ faith & calls for genuine _____.