

Outline of I Jn.

Key Passage: 5:18-20

We Know That

Whosoever is begotten of God sinneth not;  
but He that was begotten of God keepeth him,  
and the evil one toucheth him not  
We are of God, and the whole world lieth in the evil one  
The Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding,  
that we know Him that is true,  
and we are in Him that is true,  
even in His Son Jesus Christ.  
This is the true God, and eternal life.

Overture: States culminating themes, vs.1:1-4  
-Eternal life  
-Fellowship

- I. The Christian's Conduct in Love, 1:5-2:11 (5:18)  
A. Walk with Him in Light: Fellowship. 1:5-10  
B. Walk as He walked: Love of God. 2:1-6  
C. Walk with Others in Light: Love your Brother. 2:7-11  
Transitional Interlude, 2:12-17  
-The Stages of Christian Growth  
-The Adversary
- II. The Christian's Conflict in Love, 2:18-4:6 (5:19)  
A. Knowing the Adversary, Antichrist. 2:18-28  
B. Knowing ~~the~~ His Strategy, Sin. 2:29-3:12  
C. Knowing our Strategy, Love. 3:13-3:24  
D. Knowing our Captain, the Holy Spirit. 4:1-6  
Climactical Interlude, 4:7-21  
-LOVE manifested  
-LOVE perfected
- III. The Christian's Confidence in Love, 5:1-17 (5:20)  
A. Victory in Jesus. 5:1-6  
B. Assurance in Jesus. 5:7-12  
C. Boldness in Jesus. 5:13-17  
Summary of the Book, 5:18-21