

SERIES: *Go In Love, Be A Light*
TITLE: *Final Review*
SPEAKER: *Pastor Bryon Mengle*
PASSAGE: *1 John 5 (selected verses)*
DATES: *April 2-3, 2022*



MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

- Live as a beloved child of God
-

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Pastor Bryon began by giving us a pop quiz about 1 John. How did you do with the review questions he asked? As an ice breaker, how did you feel about pop quizzes when you were in school?
 - What were the two frequent characteristics of God used by John in this letter? Why are they important to you?
 - The sermon was divided into 3 sections of what God has called us to. When you hear the word "called" what comes to mind?
 - Pastor Bryon referenced Jesus' question to His disciples of who they said He was. See Matthew 16:15-18. What about you? Who do you say Jesus is?
 - What is the distinction between what we believe "about Jesus" and believing "in Jesus?" How do verses like 1 John 5:1, 11-12, and 20b help you distinguish that difference?
 - Read 1 John 5:14. Have you experienced what seemed like a "dead zone" when you've prayed about something?
 - If idols are things that take God's place in our hearts, what are some of the "idols" that we sometimes have in our lives?
 - 1 John 5:1-3 combines obeying God with loving Him and loving each other. a)How hard is it to love someone that you don't necessarily like? b)How different would the world be if at least all Christians loved each other as Jesus loves everyone? c)Why is actively continuing to keep God's commands said to not be burdensome? Do you agree with this statement?
 - "Love that goes upward is worship; love that goes outward is affection; love that stoops is grace."--Donald Barnhouse. How does this quote impact your relationship with Jesus and others?
 - Is there one or two verses from 1 John that have stood out to you the most? If so share them and their significance.
-

NEXT STEPS

- What is the most memorable thing you remember from our study of 1st John?
- Find a way to go in love, and be a light this week.
- Show your love for someone by inviting them to Easter service.