



GROWTH GROUP SERMON CURRICULUM

Assured | October 20th, 2019 | 1 John 1:1-4

“We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.” –1 John 1:4

FROM THE TEXT

- Who wrote the letter of 1 John and what was his relationship with Jesus like? Why does beginning with this information help us understand the letter better?
- As a group, read the entire letter of 1 John out-loud together. Break it up and take turns reading a paragraph at a time. Underline or make note of any verses that stand out to you. [This exercise will take some time—and that’s okay!]
- Take some time as a group and share what you noted or underlined? Why did you make note of these verses? Explain.

FROM THE SERMON

- Discuss Pastor Chris’s sermon on 1 John 1:1-4. What did you find helpful or encouraging?
- Pastor Chris made the bold comment that: “I know that I can trust, that what I need at the end of the day, isn’t to have all my questions answered, what I need is him (Jesus).” Why do we sometimes get so caught up in wanting all the right answers? But, what is truly going to satisfy our soul and give us ultimate peace? Explain your answer.

FOR YOUR LIFE | APPLICATION | ACCOUNTABILITY

- How is God already using this sermon in your life?
- What do you think God wants to do in your life through this sermon series on 1 John? What do you sense God is inviting you into? How open are you to His leading?

PRAYER FOCUS

Thank God for Jesus our savior. Fully God and fully man. Resurrected from the dead and seated in heaven. Pray that we would yield to the Spirit’s moving during this sermon series, personally, and as a church body. Pray for one another.