

The welcome verse for this week is John 6:35, “Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”



What Do You Know For Sure: God is Our True Life

1 John 5:20-21

Big Idea for the Series: Ten weeks of biblical truth designed to show the evidence the Apostle John points to revealing true, saving faith. John said, “I write these things to you so you may know you have eternal life.”

The Bottom Line: God is Our True Life.

Introduction:

Today, we conclude our study through 1 John.

John ends his letter by echoing what he said at the very beginning (1 John 1:1-2).

Truth

Let’s read how John ends his letter.

Read 1 John 5:20-21.

“The Son of God has come” is in the present tense. Christ and His Kingdom are among us now.

Jesus has given us an understanding of what it means to live life *with* God.

We find true life in the only true One, Jesus Christ.

Don’t commit all your time, talents, and treasure to achieve the good life. The good life isn’t necessarily the true life.

Jesus didn’t come to give you *bios*; Jesus came to give you *zōē* (John 10:10).

Abundant life is not to be found in the idols you’ve turned to.

Application & Conclusion:

Come to Jesus and find the true life.

Next Steps:

- Read the entirety of 1 John at the beginning of every day this week.
- Sign up for biblical counseling to confront the idols of your heart. Check out www.southbaychurchli.org/counseling.

Discussion questions for group this week:

1. What does this teach me about God?

2. What does this teach me about me?

3. How do I apply this to my life?

4. If I could ask a question about this it would be....