

HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD

1 JOHN

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The person and purpose behind the book:

1 John 5:13, 1 John 1:1-4

- John simply wants us to know FOR SURE that we have Eternal Life.
- This is PERSONAL, and RELATIONAL for John and us.

The Two Big Ideas:

1 John 1:5-3:10, 3:11, 5:17

(1) God is LIGHT.

If we walk in OBEEDIENCE, then we walk in LIGHT. If we don't walk in OBEEDIENCE, then we don't walk in LIGHT.

What is Obedience? LOVING one another as JESUS loved us.

(2) God is LOVE.

If we LOVE each other, then we walk with GOD. If we don't LOVE each other, then we don't walk with GOD.

WARNING! We are not the source of either LIGHT or LOVE!

John 15:1-17, Galatians 2:20

WHY ARE WE MISERABLE? There is a HUGE difference between trying to Produce light and love, verses WALKING IN light and love.