



Worship Guide for August 22, 2021

## Sermon Notes

### **The Reading of 1 John**

(pew Bible pgs. 1021-1024)

1. Self Deceived

2. Practicing Righteousness

3. Handling being Hated

4. Ability to Abide

Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Weekly Discipleship Guide

### Know

**What does God intend for me to know?  
In your journal, use the following prompts to write  
some truths that stood out from this week's message.**

I never knew...	I was reminded...	A question I still have...
I was challenged...	I was convicted...	A truth I could share...
I was encouraged to...		I need to dig deeper into...

### Be (Consider)

**What does God's Word lead me to prayerfully consider?  
In your journal, use the following questions to write  
some prompts to use in praying through this week's passage.**

Is there a command to obey?	Am I convicted to confess any sin?
How am I compelled to exalt God?	Is there a sin to avoid?
Is there a promise to claim?	How do I need to rest in Jesus/the gospel?
Is there a principle to follow?	How can I pray for someone else?
Is there an example to follow?	What am I compelled to love or desire?

### Do (Yield)

**How does God's Word call me to yield my life? In your journal, write  
your answers and thoughts in response to the following questions.**

How are you prone to self-deception? How do we guard against it?

What is the connection between the pursuit of righteousness and love? Why is abiding in Christ vital to both?

How does our culture cause it to be increasingly difficult to deal well with opposition and division? How does the message of 1 John help us with that?

*\*Use this guide to help you internalize this week's message & to prepare for Life Group.*

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