

An Approved Workman Podcast
I John: Abiding Fellowship

Study Guide for I John Lesson-02: Abiding Fellowship

Lesson Focus Passage: [1 John 1-2:2](#)

Background: **John** wrote this epistle to give believers the assurance of the truth of their salvation and to encourage them to live out this reality by pursuing holiness and by devoting themselves to loving other believers.

In other words, John wanted them to have an *abiding fellowship* with God.

Preparatory Questions

1. Read [1 John 1-5](#) and answer the following
 - a. What do you think is the overall theme of this epistle?

 - b. What are the ideas and concepts that appear repeatedly in this epistle?

2. What do you think was the motivation for John is writing this letter?

3. What does it mean to you to have *assurance* of salvation?