

# 1 JOHN THE BOOK OF 1 JOHN THE BOO



## LOVE ONE ANOTHER

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

### ABUNDANT LIFE

#### Key verse

*<sup>13</sup> I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. <sup>14</sup> This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.*  
*1 John 5:13-14*

#### Three assurances we have:

1. Answered Prayer
2. Devine Protection
3. Unmerited Favor

#### Opening Thought

We all love abundance. In our lives, we seek abundance in almost every aspect of our day-to-day life. Jesus offered us abundant life as we have never experienced before, and if we are in a relationship with Jesus, he gives us assurance that we will have this life. We don't have to play a guessing game when it comes to our salvation; God grants us the understanding necessary to grasp our relationship with him and the world.

#### Ice breakers

- What was something that you prayed for as a child?
- Describe to your group what you think of when you think about abundant life.

#### Dig Deeper

- What stuck out to you the most?
- How can we know if we are praying according to God's will?
- Read 1 John 5:18-19. What does it mean that the evil cannot harm us?
- If someone asked you to explain eternal life, what would you say?
- How does having eternal life affect your life now?
- What does it mean to have assurance, and why is this important?
- From the book of 1 John, how can you know for sure that you are saved?

#### Closing Challenge

Identify where you are at. How is your prayer life? Are you praying for things according to God's will or your will? Do you have confidence that you are moving into a closer relationship with Christ? What needs to change