

Series "Route 66"
"1 John"
Book-62

The Author – The gospel of **John, 1, 2, 3, John** is believed to be the apostle John.

1. External Evidence -
2. Internal Evidence – 1 John 1:1-3; 4:14
3. Style and Vocabulary –

Mark 3:17

How Did James And John Get Their Nicknames? Luke 9:52-56

When Written –

Where it was written –

Written To –

Background -

Purpose –

1. 1st John 5:13 - That we may know that we have life.
2. 1st John 1:3 - That we would have fellowship
3. 1st John 1:4 - That our joy may be full
4. 1st John 2:1- That we sin not
5. 1st John 2:7-10 - That we would love each other
6. 1st John 2:12-14 - That we would grow to spiritual maturity
7. 1st John 2:21 - That we would know the truth

Theme – 1 John – "Fellowship With God"

Key thought - Maintaining Fellowship based on love, righteousness and truth in the Family of God.

Key Words – Know – 35 times, World – 23 times, Love – 21 times,
Light – 6 times

Key phrase - “These things have I written...”

Key Chapter – 1 John 1

Key Passage – 1 John 5:11-13

Outline –

1. 1 John 1:1-2:17 Maintaining Fellowship:
2. 1 John 2:18-28 Maintaining Truth:
3. 1 John 2:29-3:10 Maintaining Righteousness:
4. 1 John 3:11-4:21 Maintaining Love:
5. 1 John 5:1-21 Maintaining Assurance:

1. 1 John 1:1-2:17 Maintaining Fellowship:

1 John 1:1-4 Maintaining Fellowship: By Establishing Fellowship
with the Father:

John 1:1-5

1 John 1:5-7 Maintaining Fellowship: By Walking in the Light:

1 John 1:8-2:2 Maintaining Fellowship: By Developing a Proper
Attitude Toward Sin:

1 John 2:3-11 Maintaining Fellowship: By Faithfully Keeping His
Commandments:

1 John 2:12-14 Maintaining Fellowship: By Growing to Christian
Maturity:

1 John 2:15-17 Maintaining Fellowship: By Rejecting What the
World Has to Offer:

2. 1 John 2:18-28 Maintaining Truth:

1 John 2:18-23 Maintaining Truth: By Recognizing the True Nature of Heresy:

1 John 2:24-26 Maintaining Truth: By Abiding in God's Word:

1 John 2:27-28 Maintaining Truth: By the Anointing of the Spirit:

3. 1 John 2:29-3:10 Maintaining Righteousness:

1 John 2:29-3:1 Maintaining Righteousness: By Recognizing the Source of Righteousness:

1 John 3:2-3 Maintaining Righteousness: By Anticipating the Future of the Righteous:

1 John 3:4-5 Maintaining Righteousness: By Understanding the True Nature of Unrighteousness:

1 John 3:6-10 Maintaining Righteousness: By Establishing Proper Family Ties:

4. 1 John 3:11-4:21 Maintaining Love:

1 John 3:11-16 Maintaining Love: By Obeying God's Age-Old Command:

1 John 3:17-24 Maintaining Love: By Putting Your Love to Action:

1 John 4:1-6 Maintaining Love: By Surrendering to God's Spirit:

1 John 4:7-21 Maintaining Love: By Following God's Example of Love:

5. 1 John 5:1-21 Maintaining Assurance:

1 John 5:1-5 Maintaining Assurance: By Living Victoriously:

1 John 5:6-10 Maintaining Assurance: By Accepting God's Testimony:

1 John 5:11-13 Maintaining Assurance: By Believing God's Word:

1 John 5:14-17 Maintaining Assurance: By Continuing in Prayer:

1 John 5:18-21 Maintaining Assurance: By knowing that we belong to God:

Application:

1. Maintaining Fellowship:
2. Maintaining Truth:
3. Maintaining Righteousness:
4. Maintaining Love:
5. Maintaining Assurance: