

Truth & Love in 1 John

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Week 5
Our Savior Lutheran Church and School, Lansing, MI

The Father's Great Love (verse 1)

We are "born again" by water and the Spirit (John 3) as the Father's beloved children.

Compare the Gospel of John 1:10-13

"children of God"

The world "doesn't know"

"The world is proud of its knowledge, but the real things worth knowing it does not know"
(Lenski)

Now & Not Yet (verse 2)

What do we have in Christ "now"?

What do we have in Christ "not yet"?

"We speak of a living hope, that is, a hope in which we may hope with certainty and be sure of eternal life. But this is still concealed. It is still covered with a cloth. One does not see it. At present it can be grasped only with the heart and through faith." - Luther

Dear Friends (Beloved) – we are children of God...

Everyone who – has this hope in Him _____

Everyone who sins _____

No one who lives in Him _____

No one who continues to sin _____

Dear Children – do not let anyone lead you astray...

The one who does what is right _____

The one who does what is sinful _____

No one who is born of God _____

No one who fails to live for righteousness _____

“We love because He first loved us!” 1 John 4:19

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