Lessons on 1st John

Question 1: Read 1st John 1: Chapter 1

A: Who is John talking about the “Word of Life” ?

B: How have the apostles experienced the Word of Life ?

C: Opinion, What ways do we experience, today ? The same or different ? Explain

Question 2: Read 1st John 2:

A: What does John mean by, children; fathers; young men. ? Does he mean physical size (age ) ? Explain !

B: What does John say about the world? Opinion, How do “we” go about this against what John says?

Question 3: Read 1st john 2: 18-22

A: List the characteristics of the Antichrist.

Question 4: Read 1st John 2: 23 – 29

A: Opinion, What are the ways that John says to abide in Truth ?

Question 5: Read 1st John 3

A: What does John say bout love ?

B: How does John contrast love and sin ?

Question 6: Read 1st John 4 : 1- 21

A: What are the tests to ‘test the spirits ?

B: Opinion, Why is this important ?

C: Opinion, Explain, why love is important ?

Question 7: Read 1st John 5

A: List at least 4 important items that John brings out. Why are they important ?

Question 8: Read 1st John 5:14-15

A: Interpret and explain what John is saying here. Can you write an overriding principal?

Question 9: Summary Questions, 1 John:

A: What are the four reasons, John gives, that true Christians should not habitually sin ? ( 1st John 3: 4-10 )

B: According to John, why is it impossible to love God and hate your neighbor ? C: Opinion, How do you apply the statement “We love because He first loved us”, in your life ?

Question 10: 2 John: Discuss how the themes of truth and love are emphasized in 2 John.

Question 11: 2 John: Comment on the themes of Hospitality and Discernment in 2 John.

Question 12:Discuss the significance of the term "children of God" as presented in 1 John 3. How does John elaborate on the nature of this relationship with God, and what implications does being a "child of God" have for the believers? Provide specific verses from 1 John 3 to support your discussion.

Question 13: Explore the interplay between love and righteousness in 1 John 3. How does John connect these two concepts, and why does he argue that love is a demonstration of righteousness? Analyze specific passages in 1 John 3 that highlight the relationship between love and righteousness, and discuss the practical implications of this connection for the Christian life.