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A journey through 1 John

Light =

Goodness, Purity, Holiness and Truth



“Anyone who endeavors to spend time in a study of 1st John is ensured of being brought into new heights in their relationship with their creator and have their hearts quickened by the wonders of daily sufficient grace available in Jesus Christ.”

-John Stott



Theme:

A Christian can enjoy daily fellowship with God, Who is light and love, and this can change the world one life and one heart at a time.



Today:

Five reasons to give yourself to a study of 1 John



1 John is part of Holy
Scripture.



The Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the Word of God in order to wait on tables."

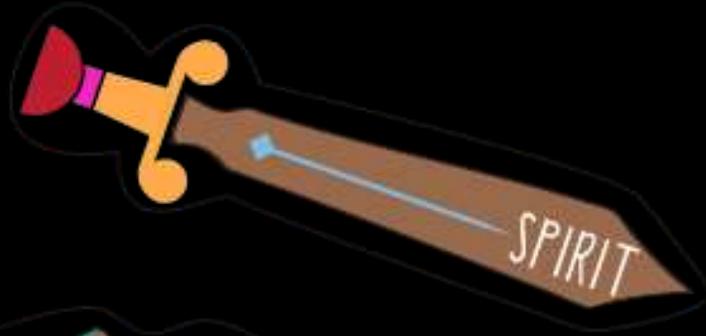
Acts 6:2



“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

1 Timothy 3:16

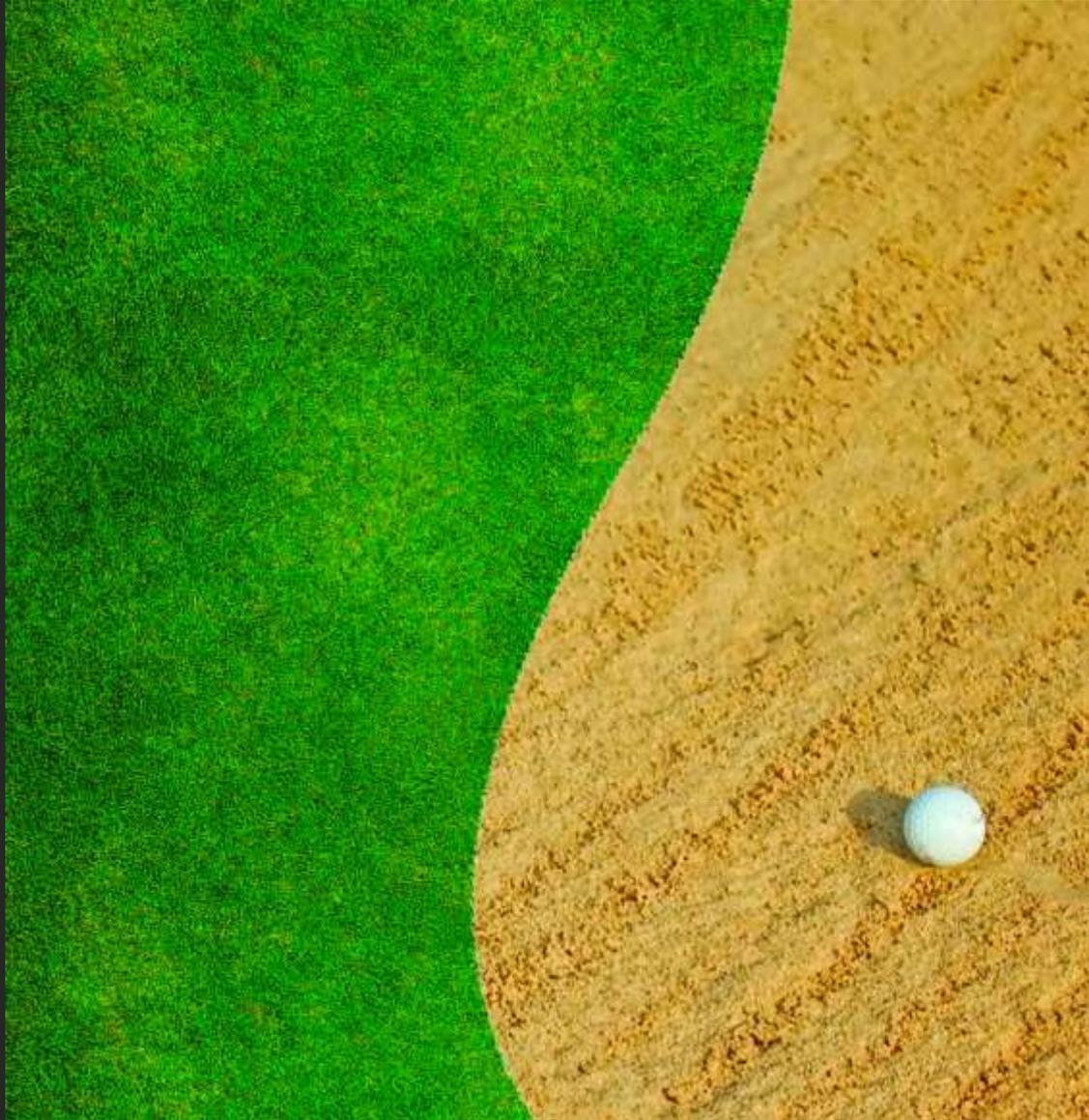




Our lives are in constant change,
so we need to keep growing
in the Scripture so we can thrive
no matter the circumstance.









Mission 119

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John Soper



1 John is filled with
key doctrines of the
Christian faith.





Our greatest need is not comfort
but depth.



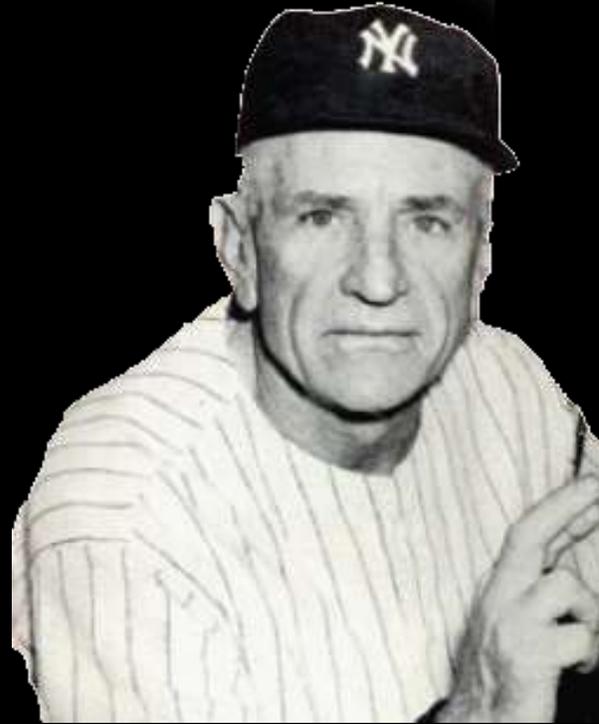
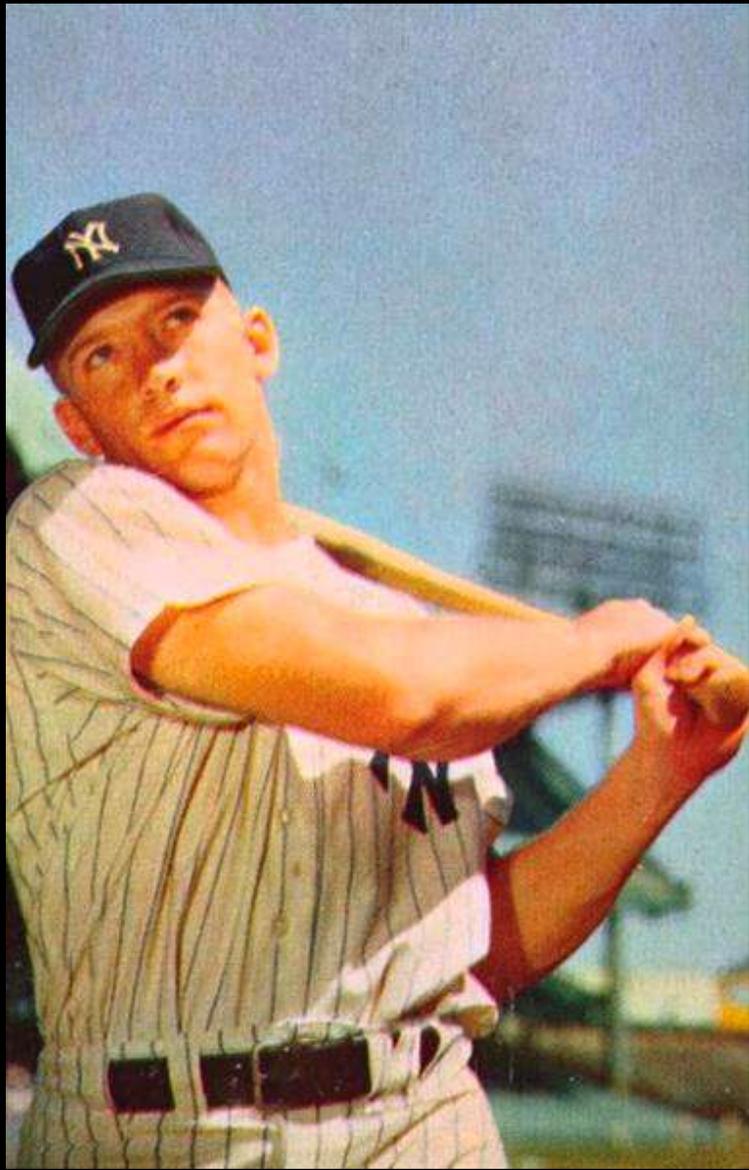
1 John gives great
clarity to what truly
is the Christian life.



“The parallelisms depicting the Christian life in 1 John are striking for their simplicity: Christ vs. antichrists, light vs. darkness, truth vs. falsehood, righteousness vs. sin, love of the Father vs. love of the world, and the Spirit of God vs. the spirit of the Antichrist. Though not a complete list, they are uncomplicated in their ability to communicate; because God is this - we live like this.”

- Chuck Swindoll





1 John speaks to
relevant issues of
our day.



“John is writing to third generation Christians who’s passion for Christ had cooled because pressure from the world had gotten turned up.”

-Constable



“American culture has shifted into a different era in which Christianity in its historic form is seen as socially awkward at best, and subversive at worst. For the longest time the church in America assumed that people wanted to live their concept of the *good life*. We need to recognize if those days ever existed they exist no more.”



“Suffering is not a question that requires an answer; it’s not a problem that requires a solution, but an experience that requires a presence.”

-Anonymous



1 John is the path
to what our hearts
desire most.



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A confident life (ch. 5)



