**Walking in the Light**



Steps to Following Jesus from I John

know.abide.**practice**.love.

I John is written to believers, about believers, but in contrast to unbelievers, and in defense against Gnosticism.

**I John 1:1-5**

1. **I John is written so that believers will…**
* Have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with other believers. (v.3)
* Have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God. (v. 3)
* Know that they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eternal life. (5:13)

**TODAY: “Putting my Beliefs into Practice”**

or “Be a chip off the old block”

*I John 3*

**Practice** -To do something again and again in order to make it an ordinary part of your life and a reflection of your beliefs.

3 STEPS

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beliefs\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_behavior\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (just like trees produce fruit)

*Hebrews 12:11 NAS*

*All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.*

I John 3:1-3

Children of God practice righteousness.

(Walking in the light, acting like their Dad!)

I John 3:4-10

Children of the devil practice sin.

I John 3:11-24

Practicing righteousness = loving others

I John 3:3 \*\*(ACTION VERSE)

Practicing righteousness is not perfect, but is a process so I need to purify myself.

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