

Back to the Beginning – The Life, The Church, The Gospel

1 John 1:1

Day 1 – The Life

Meeting 1 – Living in the Spirit

1. Back to the beginning (1 John 1:1-4; 2:24)
 - a. The Lord is simple (2 Tim. 2:13; 1 Thess. 5:24)
 - b. The life, the church and the gospel
2. Living in the Spirit (Phil. 1:21)
 - a. Being confident in what we have received
 - i. The Spirit living in our spirit (2 Tim. 1:7)
 - ii. The anointing teaches all things (1 John 2:20, 27)
 - iii. The truth, advocate and light (1 John 5:6; 2:1; 1:5)
 - b. By actions (James 1:22-25; Heb. 11; 1 Thess. 5:19)
3. Denying our soul life (Matt. 10:37-39)
 - a. Baptism (Rom. 6:3-7; Eph. 4:22-24)
 - b. Exercise our human spirit (1 Tim. 4:7-8)
 - c. Crucified with Him (Phil 2:8; Gal. 2:20)
 - d. Not loving our soul life (Rev. 12:11)
4. Obeying the Lord (Heb. 5:8-9)
 - a. To know, abide in and love the Lord (1 John 2:3-7; 3:24; 5:2-3)
 - b. Know the sense of life (Rom. 8:6)
 - c. Not disobedient to the heavenly vision (Acts 26:19)
 - d. Keeping His word (Rev. 1:3; 12:11; 14:4)

Meeting 2 – Time with the Lord

1. Our time is valuable for the kingdom
 - a. Our life and time is given by the Lord (Luke 19:23)
 - b. Nobody is too busy for the Lord (Dan. 1:4; 6:3)

- c. Time with the Lord is profitable for all things (1 Tim. 4:8)
- d. Investing our time into the kingdom for a sure return (Luke 19:17)
2. Giving our Lord the best time
 - a. Seek a quality time of touching the Lord in the morning (Psa. 63.1)
 - b. Obey the Lord when He calls us to His word (Rev. 10:8-10)
 - c. Make it part of our lives – start while we are young (Eccl. 12:1; 1 Tim. 3:15)
 - d. It's an investment requiring us to be faithful (Matt. 25:14-30)
 - e. Read the Bible consecutively both Old and New Testaments (1 Tim. 3:15)
3. Practically to spend time with the Lord
 - a. Eating the Lord (1 Pet. 2:2; Eph. 6:17-18)
 - i. Open our mouths (Deu. 30:14; Psa. 119:103; Jer. 15:16; Rom. 10:8)
 - ii. Pray read the word (Eph. 6:17-18; John 6:63)
 - iii. Let the word dwell in us richly to testify (1 John 2:13-14)
 - b. Calling on the Lord (1 Cor. 1:2; Rom. 10:12)
4. Learn to continuously be with the Lord (Eph. 6:18; Psa. 71:1-3)

Meeting 3 – Our Sanctification

1. God's holy life, Holy Spirit and Holy Word (John 17:11; 20:22; 2 Tim. 3:15)
2. God's will - our sanctification (Eph. 1:4; 1 Thess. 4:3; 5:23)
 - a. Our body (1 Thess. 4:4; Rom. 12:1; 1 Cor. 3:16-17)
 - b. Our soul (Mark 7:21-23; 1 Pet. 3:15)
 - c. Our spirit (1 Thess. 5:23; 2 Cor. 7:1)

3. Our desire to make God's name holy
 - a. By purging and purifying ourselves (2 Tim. 2:21; 1 John 3:3)
 - b. By taking in God's life and word (1 Thess. 5:23; 1 Pet. 2:1)
 - c. By not grieving the Holy Spirit of God (Eph. 4:30)
 - d. By not quenching the Spirit (1 Thess. 5:19)
 - e. By not being conformed to this world (Rom. 12:2; Prov. 12:26)
 - f. By fleeing youthful lusts (2 Tim. 2:22)
 - g. By pursuing holiness (Dan. 1; Heb. 12:14)
 - h. By having the fear of God (2 Cor. 7:1)
4. Our goal to be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thess. 5:23)

Day 2 – The Church

Meeting 4 – Building the Church Daily By Taking Responsibility

1. What is the church-life?
 - a. Daily growth and exercise; walking by the Spirit with the saints and in our personal life – to be perfected as one (Eph. 4:11-16)
 - b. Everything we do must be for profit of the kingdom (Rom. 14:19; Matt. 6:33)
 - c. It is our entire life – In the meetings and outside the meetings (Acts 2:44-47)
2. Why do we build the church?
 - a. Present everyone perfect before Christ (Col. 1:28)
 - b. Original purpose of God: to have people in His image, representing Him and ruling on the Earth (Gen. 1:26-27)
 - c. Become a testimony of oneness to the world, religion and the spiritual realm (John 17:20-23)

3. How do we build the church?
 - a. Begin in your locality
 - b. Exercise in the meetings (1 Cor. 14:26)
 - c. Daily life (Acts 2:44-47)
 - d. Strengthen and supply the saints in a practical way (Acts 6:1-7; Col. 3:16)
 - e. Surround ourselves with the saints – not worldly friends (2 Tim. 2:22)
 - f. Mutual edification (Rom. 1:11-12, Heb. 10:25)

Meeting 5 – The Oneness in the Church

1. God's chosen place
 - a. Seek the Lord for His place – it is not our choice (Deu. 12:5-8)
 - b. Zion – a dry and barren place (Psa. 132:13-18)
 - c. Testimony of oneness (Psa. 133)
2. Babylon
 - a. God's judgment when His people turned from His ways (2 Chron. 36:11-21)
 - i. Hardened hearts and stiff neck (Heb. 3:15; 4:7)
 - ii. God's divided people defeated and carried away to Babylon (Matt. 12:25)
 - b. The world's best culture, education, food, religion (Dan. 1:4-5)
 - c. Built many synagogues according to man's choice
 - i. Place to teach God's word, to do charitable deeds, pray, and feast (Matt. 4:23; 6:2, 5; 23:6)
 - ii. It's also the synagogue of Satan (Rev. 2:9; 3:9)
3. God's call to rebuild Jerusalem and Zion (Ezra 1:1-4)
 - a. Not many came back (Ezra 2:64)
 - b. Conditions in rebuilding Jerusalem and Zion
 - i. Opposition and discouragement (Ezra 4:1-5)
 - ii. Building even stopped (Ezra 4:23)
 - iii. God spoke in Zion words of encouragement to

- continue the rebuilding (Hag. 1:2-8)
- iv. Build with one hand and defend with the other hand (Neh. 4:15-23; Isa. 62:6-7; Eph. 6:10-20)
- 4. Today in the New Testament – the church is Mount Zion and the heavenly Jerusalem (Heb. 12:22-23; Eph. 2:20-22)
 - a. God is still calling His people out of Babylon (Rev. 18:4)
 - b. Testimony of oneness (Eph. 4:1-3; Acts 11:22; 13:1; Rev. 1:11)

Meeting 6 – The Building Up in Love

1. Bearing with one another in love (Eph. 4:1-3)
 - a. Our love for one another is a mark of spiritual maturity (1 Cor. 13)
 - b. Our broken fellowship is a disgraceful testimony to unbelievers (1 Cor. 6:5; 1:10)
 - c. The sons of God are peacemakers (Matt. 5:9)
2. Speaking the truth in love (Eph. 4:15-16)
 - a. Talk to God before talking to the person (James 4:1-2)
 - b. Always take the initiative (Matt. 5:23-24)
 - c. Sympathize with their feelings (Psa. 73:22; Prov. 19:11; Rom. 15:1-20)
 - d. Confess your part of the conflict (Matt. 7:5; 1 John 1:8)
 - e. Address the problem, not attack the person (Prov. 15:1; 16:21; Eph. 4:29)
 - f. Cooperate as much as possible (Rom. 12:18; Phil. 2:3)
 - g. Emphasize reconciliation, do not resolution (1 Pet. 3:11)
3. Dealing with offenses
 - a. Not bringing your gift to altar if your brother has

- something against you (Matt. 5:23-24)
 - b. Not causing others to stumble (Matt. 18:6, Rom. 14:21, 1 Cor. 8:9-13)
 - c. Forgiving your brother (Luke 17:3-4)
 - d. Do not be so easily offended (Luke 7:23)
 - e. Endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Eph. 4:3)
 - f. Sometimes the Lord has to speak a strong word to you (Matt. 16:15-23)
4. The blessing of brothers dwelling in oneness (Psa. 133)
- a. Loving one another (1 John 4; John 13:34-35)

Day 3 – The Gospel

Meeting 7 – The Love for the People –

1. Man's destiny without God
 - a. Eternal damnation (Rev. 20:15)
 - b. No justification and no peace with God (Rom. 5:1)
 - c. No hope and no joy (Rom. 14:17; 15:13; Gal. 5:22; Phil. 4:1; 1 Thess. 2:19-20)
 - d. No certainty and no perspective (Psa. 18:2; Eccl. 3:20; Hosea 14:3; 1. Pet. 1:24)
 - e. Lawlessness and no truth (2 Thess. 2: 9-12; 2 Tim. 3:1-7)
 - f. No fellowship (1 Cor. 1:9)
 - g. No father (Matt. 23:9; Rom. 8:16-17)
 - h. No saints, brothers and sisters (Phil. 4:1; 1. Thess. 2:19-20)
2. The Lord's compassion for all people
 - a. God loves men and desires all men to be saved (John 3:16; 1 Tim. 2:3-4)
 - b. We were saved by the Lord (Deut. 7:7)
 - c. Love your neighbor as yourself (Lev. 19:18)
 - d. We sow in tears and reap with joy (Psa. 126)

- e. We share the good news (Psa. 40:9; 96:2; Rom. 10:13-15)
- f. The gospel is the truth (Col. 1:5)
- 3. Man's destiny with God
 - a. To be kings and priests (Hebr. 12:28; 1. Pet. 2:9; Rev. 1:6)
 - b. To be His bride (Rev. 21:9)
 - c. To live in the New Jerusalem (Rev. 3:12; Rev. 21:2)

Meeting 8 – Prayer

- 1. Without ceasing – always (Acts 10:2, 9; 12:5; 16:25; Luke 18:1; Eph. 6:18)
- 2. With the saints in the church (Acts 1:14; 3:1; 12:5; 16:16)
- 3. For ourselves
 - a. To be filled with faith for the unbelievers (Matt. 9:2)
 - b. We also would repent for the Christians in Babylon (Dan. 9:3-12)
- 4. For the full salvation of all people (Acts 4:31; 8:15; 9:40; 28:8; Eph. 6:18)
- 5. For the building up of the church (Acts 1:24; 4:31; 13:3; 14: 23)
- 6. For the Lord's second coming (Rev. 22:17, 20)
- 7. Against God's enemy (Acts 12:5; Eph. 6:10-20)

Meeting 9 – Practice Preaching the Gospel

- 1. Gospel preaching should be easy and normal (John 4:29)
- 2. Gospel preaching takes practice (2 Tim. 4:1-2)
- 3. Preach the gospel of the kingdom (Matt. 28:18-20)

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Lord, we are for Your kingdom.
Rule now within our hearts.
We aim to reach perfection;
Let our Father's nature, fill our every part.

1. So near is now the heav'nly kingdom.
We would repent from all our ways.
Help us, that we'll be poor in spirit,
Ready for Your kingdom at the end of days.
2. Blessed, those who show others mercy,
God's mercy sure they shall obtain;
They mourn for many of the captives
In the land of Shinar – God's comfort they will gain.
3. Blessed are those who thirst and hunger
For righteousness of God, our Lord;
They shall be satisfied in spirit;
Filled with life eternal – God is their reward.
4. Blessed, whose hearts are pure and single;
The living God they all shall see.
What'er they do, where'er they go –
Sons of God they're known –
Peace of God there'd be.
5. Blessed are those who're persecuted
For righteousness and for His name;
The world may hate them and revile them,
Yet remain they faithful –
The kingdom's theirs to claim.
6. Rejoice and be exceeding glad,
Ye faithful ones of God divine;
For soon the King of Kings shall come,
With Him we shall reign, in His kingdom shine.

1. Lord, now I see
You always want me to believe.
Not to fail,
But turn my eyes on You and seek,
To believe what You have done,
Live by faith in Thee.

2. Lord, I believe
That you are daily changing me,
And by faith,
I may go on to run the race.
No, I'm not discouraged
I'm believing You.

3. Yes, I believe,
That You give grace to meet my need.
Living faith,
Yes, by Your Spirit giving me.
Free from anxious doubting,
I'm free to now believe.

4. Yes, now we see
You give reward to those who seek.
In the church,
God's firstfruits soon we all can be.
And be built up corporately,
For God's desire to meet.

Activity Descriptions



Morning Watch

- Praying
- Singing
- Reading & pray-reading the word of God
- Sharing about the meetings



Prayer Time

- Everyone in the cabin or room must attend
- Encourage everyone to pray
- Have each one share on what they enjoyed that day
- Sing a song
- Fellowship about the meeting



Group Fellowship

- We will break into smaller groups: Junior High, High School, and College.
- If you are a serving one and are burdened for a specific group, please feel free to join that group.
- This time is for fellowship, encouragement, building up, and prayer.



Personal Time

- Find a place that you can be by yourself to have your personal time.
- Suggestions for your personal time:
 - Pray read the word of God
 - Pray to fellowship with the Lord
 - Sing



Recreation

The following sports will be available:

- Human Fussball
- Archery
- Hiking
- Soccer, Softball
- Basketball
- Singing
- Games, Ping Pong, Table Fussball

Points of Contacts

<p>Camp Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Yao• Sam Huang <p>If you do not have heat in the cabins, nor hot water, etc., please notify us immediately.</p>	<p>Medical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christine Kuo• Andreas Rimner <p>Please report any sickness to a serving one immediately.</p>
<p>Group Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tiffany Jaw• Dennis Jaw <p>Mandatory participation. Everyone has been assigned to a group, as identified on your name badge.</p>	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timo Chua• Tu Nguyen <p>NOTE: All guitars must be tuned 15 minutes before the meeting and all players are seated together in the front two rows.</p>

Schedule

Saturday

6:45 - 7:30	Rise, Shine & Be Ready
7:30 – 7:50	Morning Watch
8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:20	1 st Meeting
10:20 – 10:40	Break
10:40 – Noon	2 nd Meeting
Noon – 12:45	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45	Group Activity
1:45 – 3:00	Recreation
3:00 – 3:30	Clean up & Rest
3:30 – 4:00	Personal Time
4:15 – 5:15	Group Fellowship
5:30 – 6:15	Dinner
7:00 – 9:00	Evening Meeting
9:00	Snack
9:45 – 10:00	Prayer Time
10:30	Lights Out

Lord's Day

6:45 - 7:30	Rise, Shine & Be Ready
7:30 – 7:50	Morning Watch
8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:20	1st Meeting
10:20 – 10:40	Break
10:40 – Noon	2nd Meeting
Noon – 12:45	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45	Group Activity
1:45 – 3:00	Recreation
3:00 – 3:30	Clean up & Rest
3:30 – 4:00	Personal Time
4:15 – 5:15	Group Fellowship
5:30 – 6:15	Dinner
7:00 – 9:00	Evening Meeting
9:00	Snack
9:45 – 10:00	Prayer Time
10:30	Lights Out

Monday

6:45 - 7:30	Rise, Shine & Be Ready
7:30 – 7:50	Morning Watch
8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:20	1st Meeting
10:20 – 10:40	Break
10:40 – Noon	2nd Meeting
Noon – 12:45	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	Recreation
2:00 – 3:00	Group Activity
3:00 – 3:30	Clean up & Rest
3:30 – 4:00	Personal Time
4:15 – 5:15	Group Fellowship
5:30 – 6:15	Dinner
7:00 – 9:00	Evening Meeting
9:00	Snack
9:45 – 10:00	Prayer Time
10:30	Lights Out

Tuesday

6:45 - 7:30	Rise, Shine & Be Ready
7:30 – 7:50	Morning Watch
8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast
9:00 – 9:30	Pack up, clean up
9:30 – 11:30	Morning Meeting
Noon – 12:45	Lunch
1:00 - 1:30	Load cars
1:30	Leave for home