

A Journey Through First John

Who was John?

I. General Facts about the Apostle John.

- A.) He was the son of _____.
 - Mark 1:19-20
- B.) He was the brother of _____.
 - Mark 1:19
- C.) He was a disciple of _____ the _____.
 - John 1:35-37
- D.) He was a part of Jesus' _____.
- E.) He was the author of _____ books recorded in Scripture.
- F.) He was _____ early on in ministry.

II. Specific Lessons Learned by the Apostle John.

- 1.) He Needed to Learn the Balance of _____ and _____.
 - John's zeal for the truth:
 - 1 John 1:6
 - 1 John 2:21
 - 2 John 1-2
 - 3 John 4
 - John's lack of love:
 - Luke 9:51-56
 - Mark 9:38-40
 - John's transformation:
 - John 19:26-27
 - Came to be known as the "Apostle of Love"
- 2.) He Needed to Learn the Balance of _____ and _____.
 - Mark 10:35-45.
 - Evidence that John eventually learned the balance between ambition and humility.
 - A.) The _____ of his name in his own gospel.
 - B.) The _____ of Jesus' washing the disciples feet.
 - C.) The _____ way he appeals to his readers in his epistles.

III. Conclusion

- Just like God transformed John's heart, He can transform your heart too.