IGG Weekend (1): 1 John 1:1-4

The First Mark of the People of God

Introduction: Spotting a fake, authenticating the real thing

So what is the first mark of the people of God?

1. Connection with God begins with Jesus

2. The eyewitness-apostles are connected to Jesus

3. So connection with God requires that we listen to the apostles

So what is the first mark of the People of God?

Main Point: _____

IGG Weekend (2): 1 John 1:5-2:14

The Second Mark of the People of God

Introduction: The people who know their God

So how can you tell a people know God?

1. The People who know God walk in the light (1:5-7)

2. ... *so* the People who know God acknowledge their sin (1:5-2:2)

3. ... *and* the People who know God accept one another (2:1-11)

So what is the second mark of the People of God?

Main Point: _____

IGG Weekend Away (3): 1 John 2:28-3:24

The Third Mark of the People of God

Introduction: Bearing the family likeness

So what is the family likeness of the People of God?

1. The family who cannot sin (and the family that always does) (2:28-3:10)

2. The family who will not murder (and the family that always has) (3:10-24)

Conclusion: Confident Children

IGG Weekend Away (4): 1 John 4:7-5:5

The Fourth Mark of the People of God

Introduction: How do you help someone to be more certain about Jesus?

The Fourth Mark of the People of God...

1. Love is like God (4:7-11)

2. Love shows God abides (4:12-16)

3. Love casts out fear (4:17-21)

... And a prescription for certainty:

Main Point: _____

Conclusion: 1 John 5:13-21