

The "Johns" are great nuggets. John 3—welcome those bearing good news. John 2 — don't welcome those with a bad message. John 1 — a sermon that can be understood in relationship to the world swirling around John's fledgling Christian community (John 2 and 3 are little samples of that swirling world). 1 John offers an approach how to live that is very simple: *we are called children of God; and that is what we are... And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.* Even more basically, God is Light / God is love, therefore act accordingly — That is keeping the main thing, the main thing. Pastor Todd

