NT for Ministry
1 John

I Intro to 1 John
   A. Very practical book
   B. Errors addressed
      1. Theological
      2. Ethical

II Understanding Sin in 1 John
   A. Problem
   B. Answers
      1. John’s dualistic language
      2. Response to false teaching
      3. Structure of the letter
      4. The Atonement
      5. Atonement & Christology

III Assurance in 1 John
   A. Purpose of the Letter (5.13)
   B. Two ways:
      1. Christ
      2. Our lives
   C. Eternal life and the Son (5.11–13)
   D. New Birth
   E. Promises
      1. Forgiveness (1.9)
      2. Propitiation (2.2)
      3. Jesus Keeps Us (5.18)
   F. Tests of Salvation
      1. Theological (“Belief”)
      2. Moral (“Righteousness”)
      3. Social (“Love”)
   G. Summary: cf. WCF 18
   H. How Do We Apply 1 John?
      1. Look to Christ
      2. Corroboration by lifestyle