

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