New Testament Basics

The Johannine Letters

Listening Guide

I. 1 John

- [1] Who was the letter written to?
- [2] Who wrote the letter? When and from where?
- [3] What was the writer's relationship between the writer and the recipient(s)?
- [4] What was the writer's purpose for writing?
- [5] What is the letter's big idea or theme?
- [6] What is a key statement or verse from the letter?
- [7] How is the letter organized? (Usually two or three points):
- [8] How does this letter contribute to the message of the New Testament?
- [9] How can the message of this letter be applied to believers' lives today?

II. 2 John

[10] Who was the letter written to?

[11] Who wrote the letter? When and from where?

[12] What was the writer's relationship between the writer and the recipient(s)?

[13] What was the writer's purpose for writing?

[14] What is the letter's big idea or theme?

[15] What is a key statement or verse from the letter?

[16] How is the letter organized? (Usually two or three points):

[17] How does this letter contribute to the message of the New Testament?

[18] How can the message of this letter be applied to believers' lives today?

III. 3 John[19] Who was the letter written to?

[20] Who wrote the letter? When and from where?

[21] What was the writer's relationship between the writer and the recipient(s)?

[22] What was the writer's purpose for writing?

[23] What is the letter's big idea or theme?

[24] What is a key statement or verse from the letter?

[25] How is the letter organized? (Usually two or three points):

[26] How does this letter contribute to the message of the New Testament?

[27] How can the message of this letter be applied to believers' lives today?

IV. Revelation[28] Who was the letter written to?

[29] Who wrote the letter? When and from where?

[30] What was the writer's relationship between the writer and the recipient(s)?

[31] What was the writer's purpose for writing?

[32] What is the letter's big idea or theme?

[33] What is a key statement or verse from the letter?

[34] How is the letter organized? (Usually two or three points):

[35] How does this letter contribute to the message of the New Testament?

[36] How can the message of this letter be applied to believers' lives today?

Reflection

Record one new fact or insight you discovered in this lesson.

Application

Do you know a believer or body of believers who may need to hear the message of one of these epistles? Write them a letter in your own words that communicates what the epistle writer wanted to communicate.