

SERMON NOTES

August 26, 2018

LIFE COACH Life

1 John was written by John the apostle around 95 A.D. He was about 90 years old. John had seen the church go thru good times and tough times. In his gospel he refers to himself as **The disciple whom Jesus loved**. He shares the wisdom he has gained with us.

Key word. "KNOW" Know-36, Knows-3, Known-2 = TOTAL 41

WHAT DO YOU KNOW FOR SURE?

TO KNOW

1 John 5:13-21

- ① Live with _____ – v13
- ② Live with _____ – v14-15
- ③ Live to help _____ – vs16-17
- ④ Live _____ – v18
- ⑤ Live _____ – v19
- ⑥ Live _____ – v20

American Idols

²¹ *Dear children, keep yourselves from idols.*

* Know your _____

WHAT YOU DON'T "KNOW" WILL KILL YOU

"...many of Jesus' disciples turned back & no longer followed Him." (John 6:66)

All references taken from The New International Version of the Bible unless noted.

GOALS FOR 2018

① Fasting and Replacing

This goal will develop an effective, personal time with God.

Isaiah 58:5-8 *Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for people to humble themselves?*

☺ How will 2108 be different because you fasted?

② Deepen our commitment to living God's Word

- This goal challenges us to ask this question, *"Am I living what I am learning in the Bible?"*

James 1:19-25 *Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*

- Need FIVE Bible Study Facilitators.

☺ We need to hear the word of God fresh & new while committing to living God's Word no matter how I feel about it.

③ Expand the reach of our outreach

- We will expand our outreach by finding specific people groups whom our people have a heart for.

Matthew 4:18-20 ¹⁹ *"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."*

☺ Let's increase our fishing skills so we can catch more people.

④ Read two theological books in 2018

- It's time for Christians to struggle through reading a deeper book of Theology.

Heb. 5:11-14 ¹² *by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of Gods word all over again*

This year pick two books & slowly & prayerfully read thru them:

Holiness for Ordinary People by Keith Drury.

A Right Concept of Sin by Richard S. Taylor.

Entire Sanctification by J. Kenneth Grider.

Life in the Son by Robert Shank.

Called to be Holy by John Oswalt.

☺ We need to become Christians who live by the Spirit.

⑤ Strengthen marriages

- We hope to make strong marriages, stronger and help struggling marriages get healthy.

Malachi 2:10-16 ¹⁴ *...the LORD is the witness between you and the wife of your youth. You have been unfaithful to her, though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant.*

☺ Let's awaken the seriousness of the marriage covenant w/ God.