

SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

JULY 30, 2017

1. **Review the ways that John has contrasted those who walk in the dark vs. those who walk in the light.**
2. **How is John neither an antinomian nor a perfectionist? What does John mean by saying that believers will not continue in sin? What are the sins he has in mind given the context of 1 John?**
3. **Do believers bear fruit in order to become God's children, or do they bear fruit because they are God's children?**
4. **Why does John use the story of Cain and Abel to illustrate who the children of God are and those who aren't?**
5. **How does John 8:40-47 help us see John's point about those who are "murderers"?**
6. **How does the Westminster Larger Catechism questions 135 and 136 help us to understand the nature of murder?**
7. **How do we know love and how should our actions reflect that love?**
8. **How do we know that we are of the truth? What if our hearts condemn us?**
9. **What is the command of God and how do we keep it?**
10. **How do we know that we have the Spirit?**