

The OTHER GUYS - Letters Paul Didn't Write

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“And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:32 (NLT)

1. Through Jesus we know we have _____

“This is real love-not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.” 1 John 4:10 (NLT)

2 Through Jesus we know that God _____

“And we are confident what he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for.” 1 John 5:14-15 (NLT)

3. Through Jesus we can know we are free from _____

“We know that God’s children do not make a practice of sinning, for God’s Son holds them securely, and the evil one cannot touch them. We know that we are children of God and that the world around us is under the control of the evil one.” 1 John 5:18-19 (NLT)

4. Through Jesus we can _____

“And we know that the Son of God has come, and he has given us understanding so that we can know the true God.” 1 John 5:20a (NLT)

5. Through Jesus we can _____ and _____ in the truth

“I am writing to the chosen lady and to her children, whom I love in the truth-as does everyone else who knows the truth-because the truth lives in us and will be with us forever.” 2 John 1:1-2 (NLT)

6. Through Jesus we can _____ and _____ what is good

Small Group discussion opportunities

Discuss these questions together:

1. Read 1 John 4:9-10 together. How might these verses help you in dealing with shame and guilt over your sin and failures?
2. How does the love of God help us deal with fear?
3. What are some areas of life that you are prone to fear or anxiety, and how can knowing you are loved by God help you face them?
4. Who is the hardest person for you to love at this point in your life? How can knowing how God loves us help you to love them?
5. John tells us in 1 John 5:4 that every child of God defeats this evil world through faith, how might this help you in an area that you are struggling with right now?
6. What is the most encouraging truth of Jesus for you, and what is the most challenging? Why?