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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Why are convictions, that is confident beliefs about doctrinal truths in the word of God, so important to establish and maintain for your Christian life?

What do you appreciate about the author of 1 John? Share Biblical examples.

John was contending with problems within the church. Professing Christians were adopting the views of false teachers and it was influencing the church. Discuss the importance of the eyewitness testimony of John and the apostles for the Christian faith (v. 1).

Do you tend to be skeptical by nature? Or are you naturally more trusting? How does that affect how you view your relationship with God?

John was a witness to Jesus, the God-man. And his job was to testify and proclaim that eternal life to others. Are you a proclaimer of Jesus Christ? If not, where is it that you lack confidence?

What is fellowship Biblically? And how does that help us understand how we can have fellowship with God (v. 3)?

Why does John say “our” joy may be complete rather than “your” joy may be complete?