

Study Objectives



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The Sabbath Rest Experiential Christianity

- Open
- Web Site Materials
 - Resources, PDF, Video & Sessions
- Overview of Study
 - 1 JN 2.3-6 Experiential – ‘Know’
- Assignment: 1 JN 2. 3-6 Kipling in Experience

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Study Method



- Methodical Bible Study: Basic & Advanced Step
- Kipling in Experience
- Epistolary Method: Experience of Resident Life
- Know by the Knowing Experience

Blood of Christ



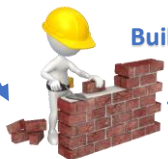
- Incarnate God; Birth God/Man; New Creation
- Reality of the Blood; Human; Man
- Curse/LIFE
- Blood of Old/Blood of New
- Cry of the Heart “Abba Father”; Peace with God
- Experience of LIFE

Fellowship of LIFE



- Have LIFE
- Testimony of the Father
- Having Believed Evidence of Faith
- Promise of the Spirit

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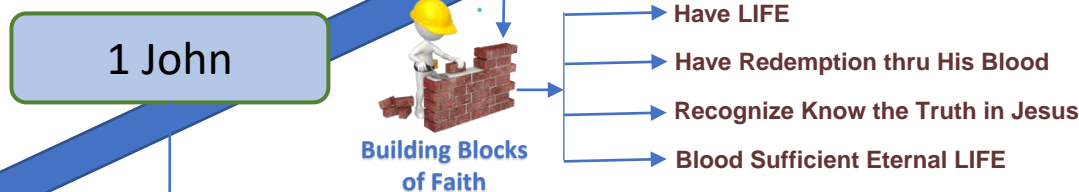
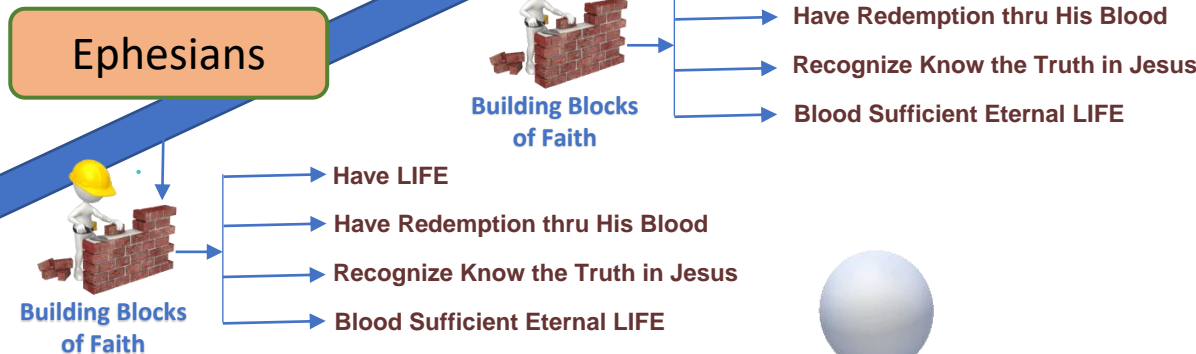
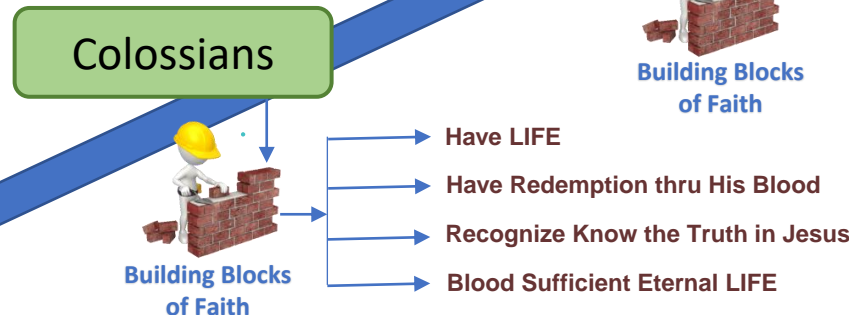
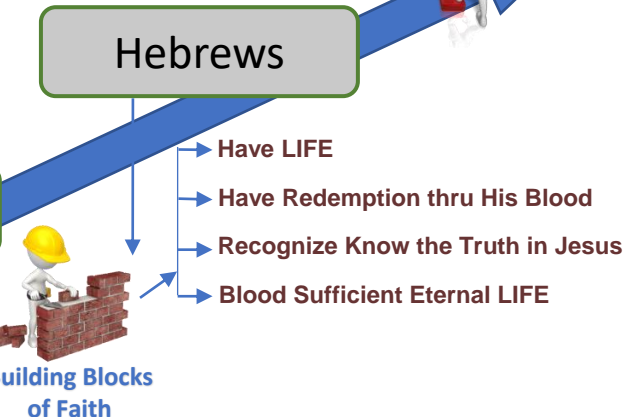
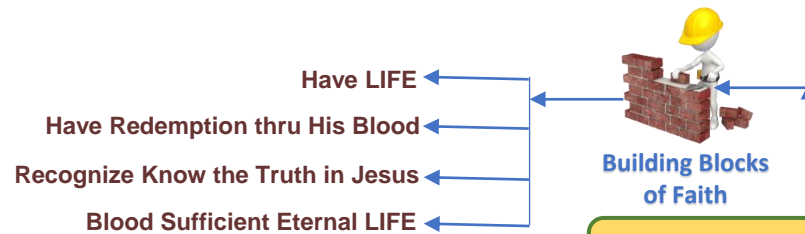
- Definitions
- Synonyms
- Apostolic/Scriptural Unfolding – NT Epistles Interpretive Lens
- Exhortational Foundation

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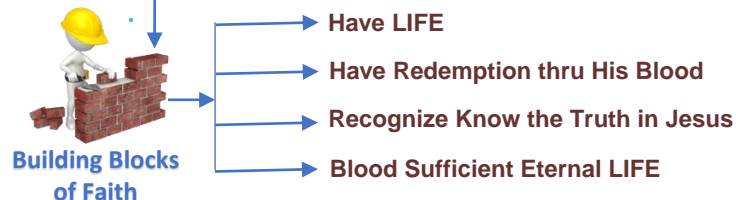
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- ❑ Using Kipling Examples
 - ❑ Charted Approach
 - ❑ 1 JN 2. 3-6



Strive to Enter that REST



Discern Pitfalls

Heb 5:14 But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their faculties trained by practice to distinguish good from evil.



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1 JN 2. 3-6 Focus: Experience of John
Experience of Reader
'Know' from Experience

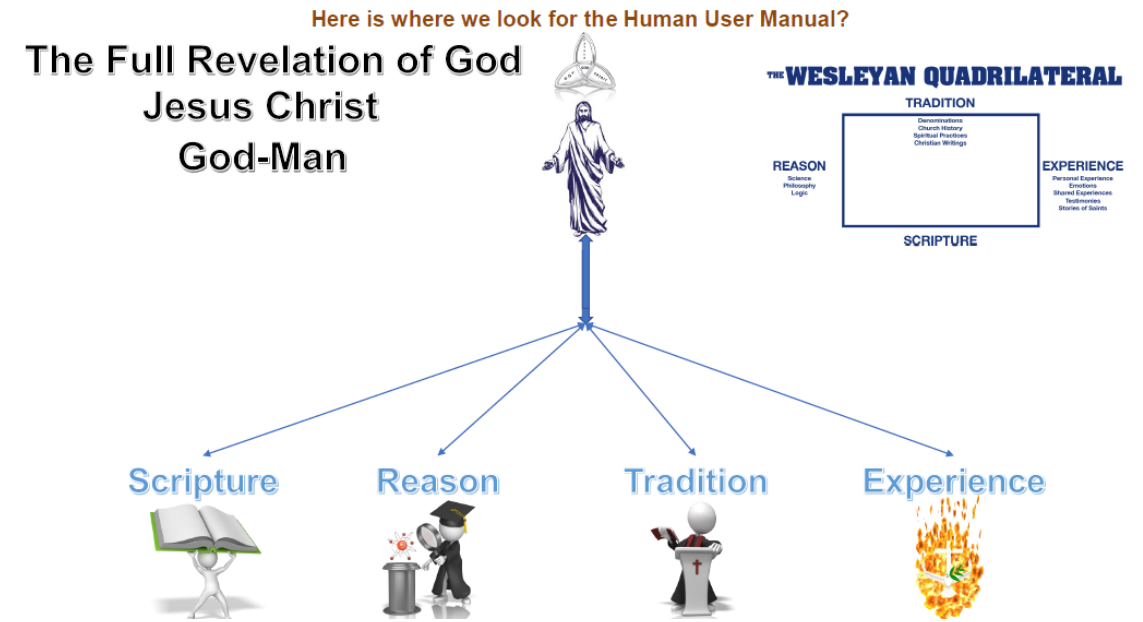


1Jo 2:3 And by this we may be sure that we know him, if we keep his commandments.

4 He who says "I know him" but disobeys his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him;

5 but whoever keeps his word, in him truly love for God is perfected. By this we may be sure that we are in him:

6 he who says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.



Information from

Author: John
 Christ
 Scripture
 Reason
 Tradition
 Experience

Primary Sources for John

1 John

Secondary Sources for John

2-3 John, Gospel John
 Revelation

Third Sources

NT Books
 Bks OT

Fourth Sources

Wesleyan Quad

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Now this is eternal life: that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent (John 17:3).

The knowledge of God is absolutely necessary for the spiritual life. *It is life eternal.* Not the intellectual knowledge we receive from others or through our own power of thought, but the living experiential knowledge in which God makes Himself known to the soul. [Source: Experiential Knowledge of God](#)



What is EXPERIENTIAL KNOWLEDGE What does EXPERIENTIAL KNOWLEDGE mean

Experiential learning focuses on the **learning** process for the individual. One **example of experiential learning** is going to the zoo and **learning** through observation and interaction with the zoo environment, as opposed to reading about animals from a book.



Knowing Christ, The Holy Spirit, Experiential Christianity (Q&A)

Experiential knowledge is knowledge gained through experience, as opposed to a priori (before experience) **knowledge**: it **can** also be contrasted both with propositional (textbook) **knowledge**, and with practical **knowledge**.

- Vindicate His Holy Name
- His Eternal Purpose
- Fellowship of Self-Appreciated LIFE

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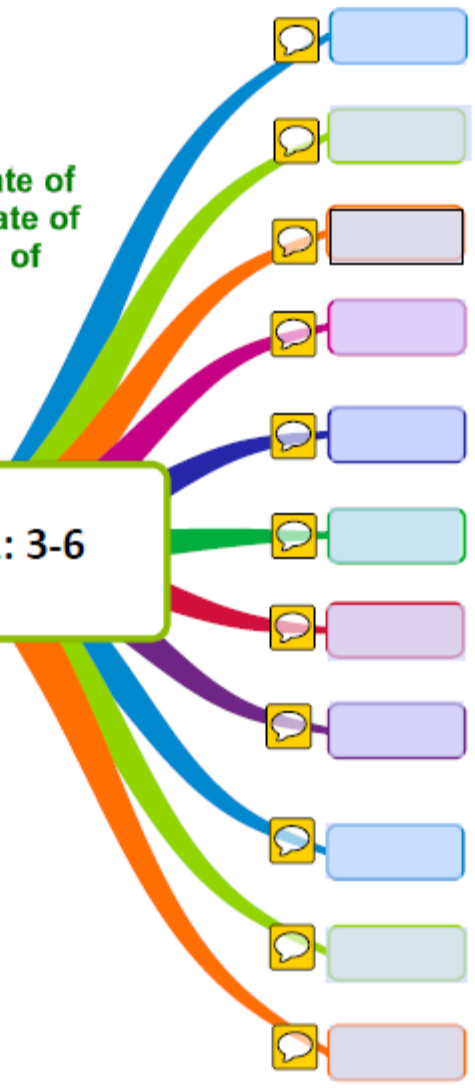


1 JN 2: 3-6

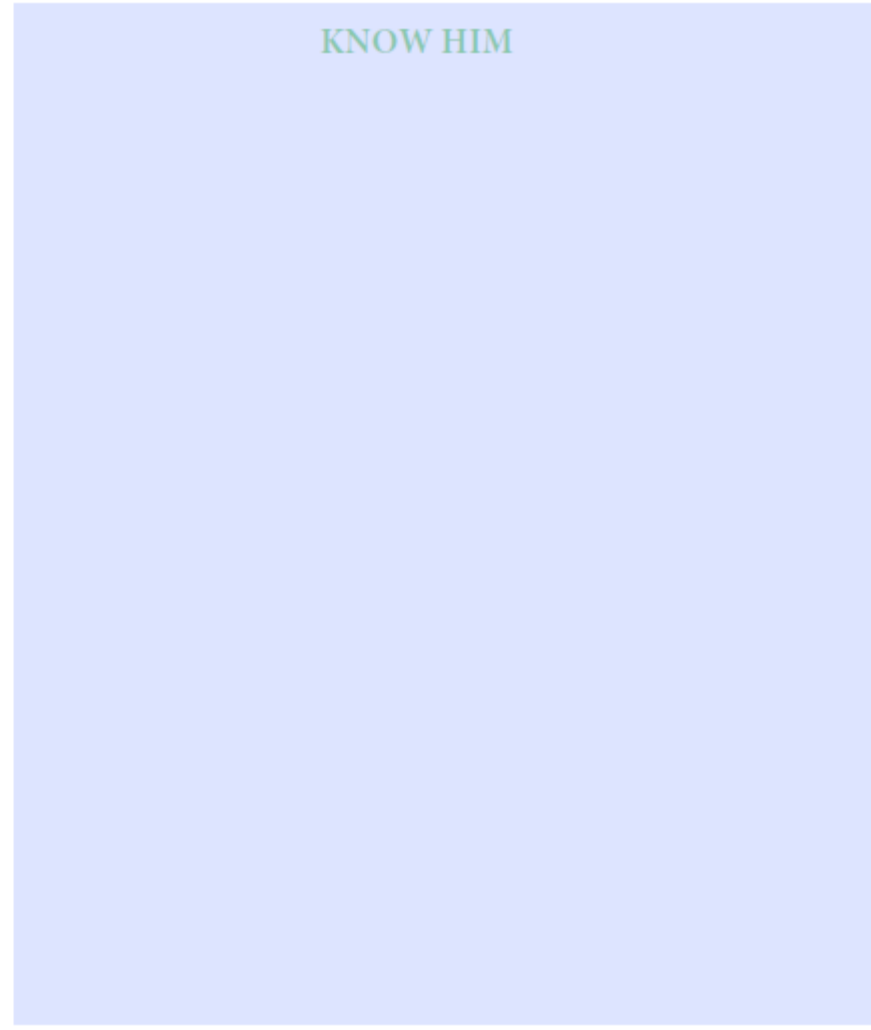
Words that indicate: 1.State of Being 2.Expression of State of Being 3.Result of State of Being

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Looking out from this Life what is John teaching us about this LIFE? What does John want us to see, recognize, understand, rely upon: about the LIFE with-in us?



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