

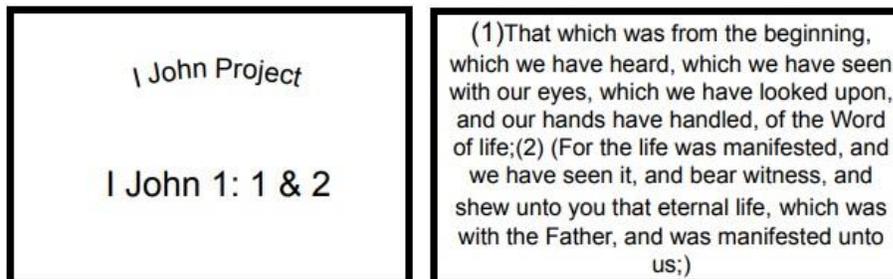
I John Project - Purpose, Instructions and Helps

1. General Purpose

- a. The purpose of the I John Project is to assist people of all ages to memorize the entire book of I John in a calendar year. When looking at the 105 verses of I John it seems that memorizing the entire book would be a difficult task, and so we have simplified the process and made it a very reasonable project for people of most ages.
- b. Our website, www.andsomeevangelists.com is available for schedules, flash cards and other tools to assist people in achieving their goal to memorize the entire book

2. Instructions

- a. We have a weekly schedule available in a .PDF format that can be viewed, printed and downloaded from our website. This schedule provides 2 verses per week for memorization which is required to memorize the entire book in one year. We also have Flash Cards that can be downloaded and printed, that will provide a portable pocket-sized verse to assist in memorization.
 - i. Our flash cards are 2" x 3 ½" size, with 10 different weeks of verses on a single page. They are designed to be printed double sided so that you can see the reference on the front, and flip over to see the verses on the back.



Front

Back

- ii. Avery 5371 or the equivalent business card (perforated) paper is optimal for printing these cards. Each sheet will print 10 weeks of verses. The .PDF will also print on a standard 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper which can then be trimmed to size.
- iii. Please consult the weekly schedule to find the corresponding flash card for that week.

3. Helps

- a. Tips for everyone (to be reiterated as needed)
 - i. Diction and pronunciation are important, so please make sure that the words are memorized and quoted correctly.
 - ii. Each word needs to be memorized correctly
 - 1. Additional or subtracted words in the verse do not count as a memorized verse and the correct order of words must be quoted to consider a verse to be memorized,
 - iii. Writing and hearing verses are reliable ways to help you learn.
 - 1. Record yourself saying each verse, and play it back throughout the day.
 - 2. Write each verse multiple times to assist with learning.
 - 3. Say the verse out loud as you read, and establish a rhythm in your speech.
- b. Tips for churches
 - i. Establish a person or multiple people to listen to others quote their verses each week.
 - ii. Put the next weeks verses in the bulletin, on the overhead projector and posted in Sunday School Rooms and on bulletin boards, as a constant reminder.
 - iii. Announce the I John project each service as a reminder.
 - iv. Track the progress of each person that takes on the project as a challenge, and take note that it wouldn't be compromise to offer prizes (Especially to young people) to those that finish memorizing the book.
 - v. Set a goal of an individual or several individuals quoting the entire book (whether in segments or in the whole) in front of the church.
- c. Tips for families
 - i. Mom, Dad, Grandparents and older children set an example by memorizing verses and keeping others accountable.
 - ii. Help young children with pronunciations and set reasonable goals for them.
 - iii. Offer rewards for well doing.
 - iv. Use as part of a home school curriculum.
 - v. Enjoy the time with the Lord each day.

