

# THE LOVE OF GOD

THE BOOK OF 1 JOHN

## TO KNOW WE KNOW JESUS

1 JOHN 5:14-21

### SCRIPTURE STUDY

**Before you begin:** *Open with prayer and spend a minute or two in silence before God. Have multiple people ask the Holy Spirit to enter your time together and illuminate your hearts and minds to scripture.*

- Have someone read the passages in their entirety aloud. As a group, summarize the passage, and as you do so, note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- John says if we pray for something in His will, God hears and answers our requests. How, then, are we able to know God's will? Is that possible?
- What does John mean when he says there is Sin that doesn't lead to death? Doesn't all sin lead to death? What is John talking about in verses 16-17?
- The book ends with a warning: To keep ourselves from idols. How come John ends his epistle with this?
- Has your study in the book of 1 John grown your walk with Jesus and enhanced your spiritual life?