

Big Themes of 1 John

Past - LOOK AT JESUS

1:1-4 What we have Seen, Heard and Touched - THE WORD OF LIFE

2.24, Remain faithful to what you have heard...

Full assurance of eternal life that has been promised by the work of Jesus

Present - for them and us

You are loved - 4:7

You have received the full anointing of God the Holy Spirit - v27

- Do not be led astray 2:27
- We are children of God 3:1
- We are righteous as he is righteous 3:7

<u>Future</u>

Christ will return 2:28

We will be like him when he returns 3:2

Why Jesus Came

Sin is a problem - it is rebellion against God, and elevates ourselves v4/6

V5: Jesus came to take away our sins

Direction of travel

There is a battle v9
Against those who will lead
us astray and the devil

V8: Jesus came to destroy the work of the devil