TCC Weekly Bible Reading

Discipleship according to John (reflections on 1 John)

Book History: "This apostolic letter speaks authoritatively about the truth of the incarnation—a message his doubting readers needed after hearing false teachers deny the full divinity and humanity of Christ. It reaffirms the core of Christianity, saying that either we exhibit the sound doctrine, obedience, and love that characterize all Christians, or else we are not true Christians. This general letter to congregations across Asia Minor (now Turkey) was probably written by the apostle John in the late first century A.D." (1 John introduction taken from the ESV Reference Bible)

WEEK 1: 1 John 1:1-4 THEME – God made PERSONAL contact with his disciples

Slowly read the daily verses below. This week, these all have to do with the heart of discipleship – the fact that God sent Jesus to personally reveal who God is…to his disciples first, and ultimately to us! Underline any words or phrases that stand out to you.

Guiding Questions:

1. Why was personal contact so fundamental to Jesus method of discipleship?
2. What difference did personal contact with Jesus make in his disciples lives?
3. Does being a "witness" of what Jesus has done, and is doing, have anything to do with what we do on Sunday morning?
4. How does real discipleship deepen our "fellowship" with one another?

Monday: 1 John 1:1-4, Luke 1:1-4

Tuesday: Hebrews 1:1-4

Wednesday: John 14:8-11

Thursday: John 21:1-19

Friday: Acts 5:27-32

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