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Text: I John
Title: 20 Truths We Know
Outline:
What I don't know:

How to prevent the spread of CV in everyday life.

Do facemasks work?

Are we going to reach herd immunity if we keep trying to prevent the spread?

Is it worth the efforts of limiting its spread?

If there is a government conspiracy at play.

Are they targeting Christianity?

Are they moving toward Oligarchy?

Are they interested in limiting our liberty?

Are Christians right and holy in their handling of this.

Are we distracted from our purposes?

Are pastors focusing on a symptom or the problem?

Are we more afraid of CV than God?

This election year may be a pivot point in our nation.

Could we see our nation fall over this?

Is our economy strong enough to handle recovery and a leadership change?

Do politicians really know what they are doing?

What we know:

2:3

1. We know that we know Him.

How? If we keep his commandments.

2:5

2. We know that we are in Him

How? But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected.

2:13

3. Fathers, We have known him that is from the beginning.

Little children, you have known the Father.

2:18

4. We know that it is the last days.

How? You have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists.

2:20 & 21

5. We know all things. (This connects with truth in verse 21)

How? You have an anointing from the Holy One.

2:29

6. We know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.

How? Ye know that he is righteous.

3:2

7. We know that when he shall appear, we shall be like him.

How? Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it does not yet appear what we shall be, but... we will see him as he is.

3:5

8. We know that he was manifested to take away our sins.

3:14

9. We know that we have passed from death unto life. How? Because we love our brothers in Christ.

3:15

10. We know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

How? Whoever hates his brother is a murderer.

3:19

11. We know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.

How? By not loving in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

3:24

12. We know that he abides in us.

How? By the Spirit which he hath given us.

4:2

13. We know the Spirit of God.

How? Because many false prophets are gone out into the world..., but every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God.

4:13

14. We know that we dwell in him and he in us.

How? Because he hath given us of his Spirit.

4:16

15. We have known and believed the love that God hath to us.

How? God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

5:2

16. We know that we love the children of God.

How? Every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.

5:14-15

17. We know that if we ask any thing according to his will, he hears us: and if we know that he hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

5:18

18. We know that whosoever is born of God does not sin.

How? He that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

5:19

19. We know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.

5:20

20. We know that the Son of God is come, and has given us an understanding.

Why? That we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ.