

Blessed Assurance | Joy in Jesus | Sunday, June 21, 2026

(5-10 min) *Optional Ice Breaker: Who is your favorite tv or movie dad?*

LEADERS: Please share these announcements with your home group!

Announcements

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Our Covenant Membership Class is the next step for anyone ready to move from attending to actively belonging. This class is designed for those who want to commit to the mission, vision, and community of Citizens Church in a meaningful way.

You'll hear directly from our Lead Pastors and Elders about why church membership matters and what it looks like to live that out in everyday life. Whether you've been attending for a while or you're brand new, this is your invitation to step deeper into community and mission with us. <https://citizenschurch.com/event/bb5jzcq/covenant-membership-class>

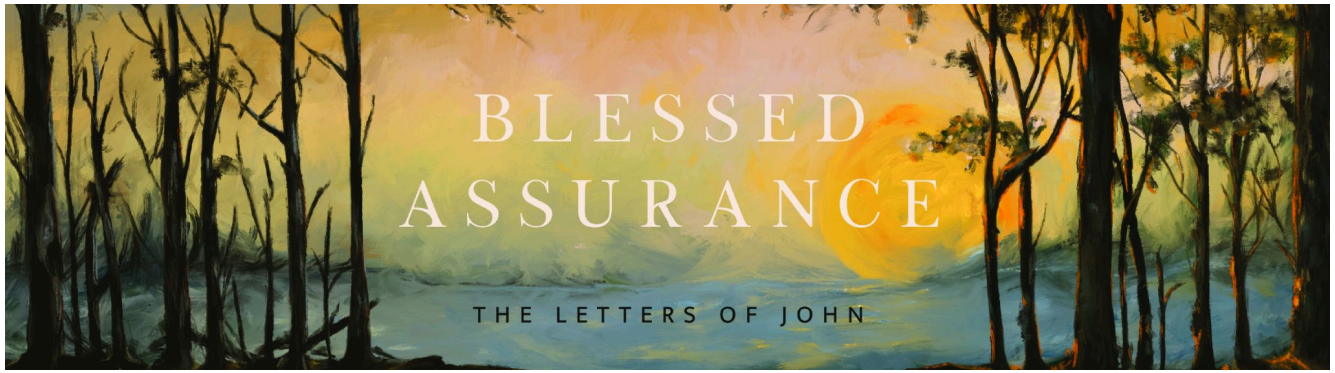
Read God's Word Aloud

3 John 1:3-4 (ESV)

For I rejoiced greatly when the brothers came and testified to your truth, as indeed you are walking in the truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

1 John 1:4 (ESV)

And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.



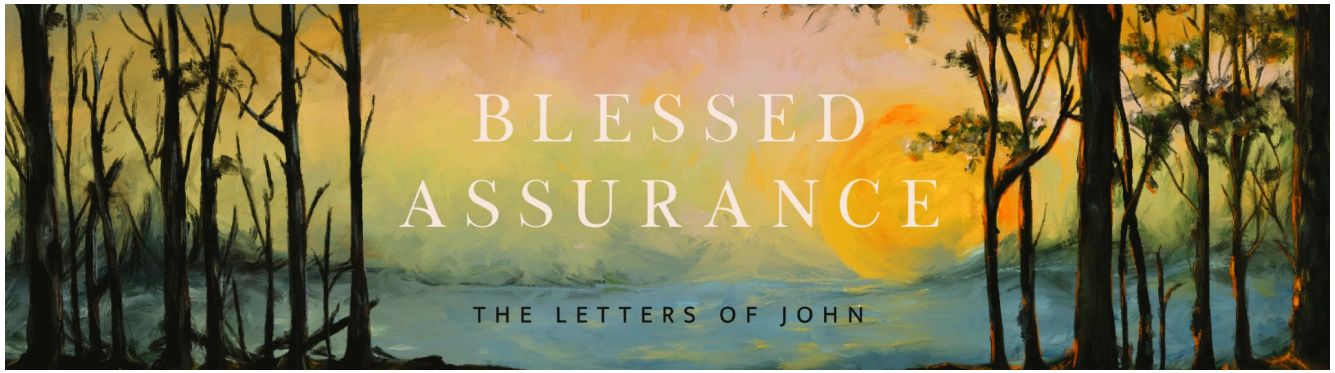
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Discuss God's Word and God's World

Important: *The goal is to use this Guide to spark sanctifying conversation and opportunities for intercessory prayer, not to “get through” every question like a checklist. Feel free to linger on the questions that best facilitate that for your group.*

Start here: *Take a few moments to share and reflect together on what stood out to you from this week's Bible passage and the sermon about it.*

1. Take a minute to discuss the difference in happiness and joy.
 2. What consistently brings you joy and why?
 3. Where do you most often search and look for joy in your life? What does that reveal to you about your heart?
 4. When life feels overwhelming, out of control or empty, what is your source for joy?
 5. What are you currently sacrificing in the pursuit for joy?
 6. How does it practically change your life when Jesus is your greatest joy?
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Sanctificational Prayer Guidance

Heavenly Father, we thank you that in Jesus, our joy is complete.

Ask God to guide you to find your joy in Him and not your circumstances.

Lord, fill our hearts with lasting joy in Jesus. Amen.

Family Memory Verse of the Month for June

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.

Romans 12:2a (ESV)