



1st John – Pastor Jann T. Butler

Common & repeated words in 1st John

1. Know, known, (approved, disapprove) – Used and Implied 34 times in 1st John

KNOW — (ginoska)

Frequently suggests inception or progress in knowledge,

It indicates a relation between the person knowing and the object or person known.

A fragmentary knowledge.

A knowledge that is based on fellowship

Used (21) times: 1 Jn. 2:3,4,5,13,14,18,20, 3:1,6,16,19,20,24, 4:2,6,7,8,13,16, 5:2,20

KNOW — (oida)

Suggests fullness of knowledge, one who stands in a relationship with complete understanding.

He knows the nature of that person. To have the knowledge as to perform a particular activity or to accomplish some goal. “to know how to”

Used (13) times: 1 Jn. 2:11,20,21,29, 3:2,5,14,15, 5:13,15,18,19,20

KNOW — (epiginosko) upon/knowledge

Implies a special enlightenment as the results of a special participation in the object known, or person. A knowledge which perfectly unites the subject with the object or person.

Implied: 1 Jn. 5:4

2. Denying

The Word “Denying” is from the Greek word “arneomai” (ar-neo-mai), and it is in the Greek tense (present middle participle). The word literally means to “deny” or to “reject.” and gives a picture of a person who is looking directly into the face of someone and after hearing what they have to say, turns and rejects their counsel.

Usages: 1 Jn. 2:21,23

3. Commandments

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4. Commandment

Usages: 1 Jn. 2:7 (3times), 2:8, 3:23 (2times), 4:21

5. His brother/brethren – 1 Jn. 2:7, 3:13, 3:14, 3:16

6. Liar (to speak falsely) – 1 Jn. 1:10, 2:4, 2:22, 4:20, 5:10

7. Remain, remains, remaining, let it remain

8. Abide, abideth, abiding

9. Sin, sins

10. Darkness

11. I write, I have written

12. Lust

13. See