

## Based on the teaching from Sunday 4 January 2026, 'Assurance in knowing God'

Sermon can be found on our website [lwac.org.au](http://lwac.org.au), click on 'talks' top left of the page.

Text: **1John1:1-2:2**

### Key ideas from the sermon:

1. The essentials of truly Christian faith are centered on: 1. The humanity and deity of Jesus, 2. The tri-unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit and 3. The testimony of the apostolic tradition which is recorded in the New Testament.
2. Truly Christian spiritual experience is centered on the practice of confession and the corresponding assurance of sins forgiven through the once for all death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

### Bible Study: The Swedish Method [1John 1:1-2:2]

1. Begin by praying, asking God to speak through His Word
2. Read the Bible passage aloud, being careful to read slowly
3. Go back over the passage (allow about 10 minutes of silence), being on the lookout for, and making notes on the following four things:



**Light bulb:** This should be something that 'shine' from the passage - whatever impacts most, or draws attention.

Notes:



**Question mark:** Anything that is difficult to understand in the text, or a question the reader might like to ask the writer of the passage, or the Lord.

Notes:



**Jesus:** What does this passage teach me about who Jesus is, what he has done for me and what it means for me to follow him in my life.

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**Arrow:** A personal application for your life.

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### 4. Discussion & Prayer