John, the Apostle of Love

Scripture reading: 1 John 4:7-12

We ought to allow God to mentor us.

There are three things John learned from Jesus.

He learned l_____ - Mark 3:17 James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder);

- The Apostle John is known as the "Apostle of love." (Jn. 13:23)
- "Sons of t_____" is not a flattering term.
- They wanted to kill the people in a village (Luke 9:54).
- John reveals an u_____ attitude about others (Luke 9:49)
- But as John grew older he seemed to g___ in love (1 John 4:11)
- Jesus was patient with John, using them as teachable moments

He learned h_____ - Mark 10:35-37 And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." 36 And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" 37 And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory."

- He p_____ without humility (James 4:13-17)
- He misunderstood g_____ (Mark 10:42-45)
- He g_____ in his understanding of humility (1 Jn. 3:2)

He learned s_____ - Revelation 1:9 I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

- John wanted glory and honor without the suffering (Mk. 14:15)
- John learned what it would mean to s_____ (Jn. 18:15)
- John may have been the only disciple at the cross (Jn. 19:26)
- His brother James became the first m_____ (Ac. 12:2)
- What a c_____ in John's attitude as he wrote his Gospel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd John and the book of Revelation.

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