

The Most Inclusive Word in the Bible

Introduction:

- A. What's the most inclusive word in the Bible? _____
- B. The point could be illustrated from all over the New Testament, but *1 John* is a great example.

WHOEVER: RIGHTEOUSNESS		THEN ... IS TRUE OR COMMANDED OF HIM / HER
2:5	keeps [Christ's] word	
2:6	says he abides in [Christ]	
2:10	loves his brother	
2:17	does the will of God	
2:23	confesses the Son	
3:7	practices righteousness	
3:24	keeps [God's] commandments	
4:6	knows God	
4:7	loves	
4:15	confesses that Jesus is the Son	
4:16	abides in love	
4:18	fears	
4:21	loves God	
5:12	has the Son	
WHOEVER: UNRIGHTEOUSNESS		THEN ... IS TRUE OR COMMANDED OF HIM / HER
2:4	says "I know [Christ]" but...	
2:11	hates his brother	
3:8	makes a practice of sinning	
3:10	does not practice righteousness	
3:14	does not love	
4:6	is not from God	
5:10	does not believe God	
5:12	does not have the Son	