



1 JOHN ABIDING IN JESUS CHRIST

Lesson Three: Walking As He Walked

1 John 2:1-6

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¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. ³ And by this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. ⁴ Whoever says “I know Him” but does not keep His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, ⁵ but whoever keeps His word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: ⁶ whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean that Jesus Christ is our Advocate?
2. What does it mean that “He is the propitiation for our sins”?
3. Define these words as they relate to Christianity: perfectionism, legalism, and license.
4. Why are some Christians scared to talk about obedience? Why is it *not* a bad word?
5. What is the relationship between keeping God’s word and knowing His love?
6. Why is walking a great metaphor for the Christian life?
7. How do you want to walk more like Jesus walked?