"Blessed Assurance: Walk Like Jesus" 1 John 2:3-14

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Knowing God means you walk like Jesus.

1) WALKING OBEDIENTLY LIKE JESUS (v. 3-8)

2) WALKING IN LOVE LIKE JESUS (v. 9-11)

3) ASSURANCE THROUGH JESUS' WALK (v. 12-14)

Discussion Questions

ICEBREAKER: How can you tell if your relationship with God is authentic?

READ 1 John 2:3-14 and Matthew 22:36-40.

- 1) How well do you keep these greatest commandments?
- 2) How does keeping Jesus' commandments show you know Him?
- 3) What should be the relationship between the words and our actions?
- 4) How do verses 3 and 4 comfort or challenge you?
- 5) How does obeying God's word display that God's love is complete in you?
- 6) What does it mean to live as Jesus did, according to this context?
- 7) What new/old commands is Jesus speaking of in verse 7?
- 8) How does loving your brothers and sisters in Christ indicate that you are in the light?
- 9) How is hatred like walking in darkness or blindness (verse 11)?
- 10) John shares his reason for writing in verses 12-14. List the audiences he is talking to and the reasons he is writing them.
- 11) How do these assurances comfort or challenge you?
- 12) How can we pray for you this week?