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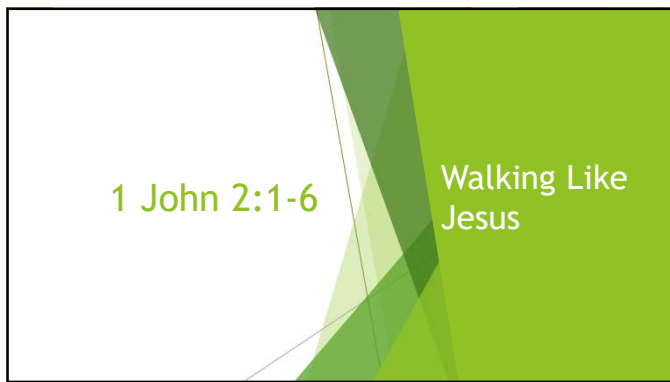
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1 John 2:1-2 My little children, these things I write to you, that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

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- Why is John calling the recipients of the letter little children?
- Why was this letter written and is it even possible?
- What does it mean that Jesus is our Advocate?
- If Jesus is our defense attorney, who is the prosecutor?

1 John  
2:1-2

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- Does God's love overpower His justice?
- What is the definition of propitiation?
- If Jesus died for the world, does this mean all people past and present are saved?

1 John  
2:1-2

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1 John 2:3-6 Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

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- ▶ How would the general population define what it means to be a Christian?
- ▶ What are the tests of true salvation?
- ▶ How do we know that we *know* God?

1 John  
2:3-6

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- ▶ What does it mean to keep His commandments?
- ▶ What are the different types of obedience?
- ▶ If we truly love God, what is the outcome?

1 John  
2:3-6

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► How do we walk as Jesus did?

► What are the three levels of assurance of our salvation?

► What are the ministries of the Holy Spirit to help us with our walk?

1 John  
2:3-6

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Wrap Up

Further comments?  
Closing prayer.

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