

## ► Prepare for Next Week

*Read these passages and reflect on these questions to prepare your heart and mind for next week's message.*

### Whom I Love

1 John 2:7-11; 3:11-18; 4:7-21; 5:1-5

1. Summarize the meaning of these passages.

2. How does this teaching apply to me?

3. What step will I take to respond?

# “Just so you know...”

Part 3  
How I Behave  
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## ► Outline

*I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.* **1 John 5:13 (NLT)**

*And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments. If someone claims, “I know God,” but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth.* **1 John 2:3-4 (NLT)**

### Eternal life is evidenced by ...

**(1 John 2:3-6, 15-17; 3:4-10, 19-22; 5:18-19)**

1. Refusal to \_\_\_\_\_ sin.  
**(1 John 2:3-6; 3:4-10; 5:18-19)**



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**2. Rejection of \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**(1 John 2:15-17)**

**3. Confidence to \_\_\_\_\_ God.**  
**(1 John 3:19-22)**

**Soul Training**

**What do my actions and attitudes reveal about the reality of my faith?**

**Answers:** 1. practice 2. worldliness 3. approach

**Resource Information:** Outline and onscreen verses are from NLT version of *The Holy Bible*. C/R refers to a scripture verse cited as a 'cross reference.' Today's outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through YouVersion Events. Visit [bible.com/app](http://bible.com/app) to download the free app.

► **Discussion Guide**

*Use this guide by yourself, with a friend, or in a group as you pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus this week.*

**Opening**

What is one thing you're really glad you did last week?

**Personal Reflection/Group Discussion**

1. What is the main idea of 1 John 2:3-6?
2. How does John define *obedience to God* in 1 John 2:6?
3. With sin still living inside us, how is it possible to live as Jesus did?
4. Describe a time when you realized the pain you caused God, or another person, because of your sin.
5. Read 1 John 2:15-17. What is the difference between loving the world and loving the Father?
6. What are the three cravings John names in 1 John 2:16? How do these show up in your life?
7. Read 1 John 3:1-3. How does seeing ourselves as *children of God* help us grow?
8. What is God seeking to change in you? What specific things can you do to cooperate with God as you grow in this area?

**Daily Reading**

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| <b>Day 1:</b> 1 John 2:3-6      | <b>Day 4:</b> John 14:15-21     |
| <b>Day 2:</b> 1 John 2:15-17    | <b>Day 5:</b> Ephesians 5:15-17 |
| <b>Day 3:</b> Deuteronomy 6:1-6 | <b>Day 6:</b> 2 Peter 1:3-7     |

**Memory Verse: 1 John 2:3-4(NLT)**

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