



Series: The DNA of a Relationship with Jesus
Passage: 1 John 1-2
Title: The Assurance of Knowing Jesus
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Discussion Starter – How can you be assured that you “know Jesus” and have entered into everlasting life? What do these verses teach us about our actions compared to the things we say?

- What is John’s purpose in writing this epistle? (Verses 3 and 4). Do you experience a “fulness of joy” in your Christian walk?
- What can we learn in the statement “God is light, in Him is no darkness at all”?
- What behaviors can we expect in our lives when we are rooted in Jesus? (Matthew 7:17-20)
- What does this passage say about those who do not practice what they claim to believe?
- What does it mean to “walk in the light”?
- What provision has God provided for our sin? When was this provision made?
- In what subtle ways do we deceive ourselves and think that we “have no sin”? What are we doing when we make that claim?
- What lie and deception can we fall into? What can we infer from the statement, “God is Light and in Him is no darkness at all”?
- What is a reasonable and proper response to God when we find that we have committed or are committing sin? How is this considered the fruit of a relationship with Jesus?
- Reference 1 John 2:1-2. How did God initiate His Love for us?
- What significance is there in the repetitive term “He Himself” in verse 2:2?
- What is our reasonable response? Verse 2:3
- How does obedience confirm knowledge? Why does John say that disobedience to the commandments proves a person does not know Jesus?
- What specific commandment does John reference in verse 9 as a proof that we abide in the Light? (Reference John 13:34)
- How is our walk with God hindered when we “hate our brother? (Verse 2:11)
- Do you sometimes pick and choose who you love within the church? What do these verses say about such behavior?
- How is this command to love the brothers and sisters the foundation for evangelism? (John 13:35)
- What does openly and publicly practicing “love your brother” teach the world about the love of God?
- What liberty and freedom follows when we “Walk in the Light” and “Confess our sin” as described in these verses?
- What are the evidences in our walk that indicate that we truly know Jesus on a personal level?