

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

“The Defense Lawyer You Always Wanted”

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Read 1 John 2: 1-6

1My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 2He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for[a] the sins of the whole world.

3We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. 4The man who says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 5But if anyone obeys his word, God's love[b] is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: 6Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.

Icebreakers:

What's one of your favorite law movie or show?

Questions:

1. As life long learners we try to continually and humbly seek to learn to understand life more fully. As you reflect back on the last couple of months, what is one lesson that God has revealed to you in your life and/or relationships with others? What is he teaching you now?
2. Why do people often mistake that God is waiting to punish us for our sin? According to this passage, how does God see and treat our sin? What does it mean that Jesus Christ is our advocate?
3. We all have a sinful nature, but Jesus looks beyond that to our good inner core. What are your responses to that fact? How does this teach us to see others in the same way?
4. Verse 3 states, “We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands.” In what ways have you chosen to follow Jesus and his commandments that have brought change to your life? How do you know him more today because of this

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