

Compelling Knowledge of Christ
1 John 2:1-6

Purposefully Share the Gospel because The Savior is Greater than Your Sin

1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

People are Struggling

- Hebrews 12:1 – Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset *us*, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,
- John 8:11 – She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, *Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.*

People are Searching

- John 14:16 – *And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;*

Pointedly Share the Gospel because The Savior is Guilty of Your Sin

2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for *the sins of* the whole world.

The Weight is Too Great for Man to Carry

- 1 John 4:10 – **9** In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. **10** Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.
- Luke 18:13 And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.

The Love from Above is Accessible to All

- Hebrews 7:25-26 – **25** Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. **26** For such an high priest became us, *who is* holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens;
- Hebrews 2:9 – But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

Passionately Share the Gospel because The Savior is Guiding from Your Sin

3 And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. **4** He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. **5** But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. **6** He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

Know that Your Know by Guarding Against Evil

- 2 Corinthians 10:5 – Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;
- 1 John 3:23 – And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.
- Romans 13:8-10 –
- Matthew 7:21 – *Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.*
- John 13:35 – *By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.*
- James 1:22 – But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

Know that You Know by Genuinely Abiding in Empowerment

- Romans 6:4 – Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.
- 2 Corinthians 5:7 – (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)
- Galatians 5:16 – *This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.*
- Matthew 12:50 – *For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.*
- John 15:10 – *If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.*
- Revelation 22:14 – Blessed *are* they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

- Ephesians 5:2 – And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.
- Colossians 3:13 – Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also *do* ye.
- Matthew 16:24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.
- 1 Peter 2:21 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: