

Accomplice 2: The Code

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1 John 3:7-8 (NASB) **7** Little children, make sure no one deceives you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous; **8** the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The Son of God [Jesus] appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.

I. Jesus: The Gold Standard

John 6:38 (NASB) [*Jesus is speaking*] **38** For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

John 14:10 (NIV) [*Jesus is speaking*] **10** Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

John 12:45-47; 50 (NIV) [*Jesus is speaking*] **45** The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me. **46** I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness. **47** "If anyone hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge that person. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world... **50**...So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say."

 Jesus is the example of _____ the Father

Acts 10:38 (NASB) **38** *You know of* Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and *how* He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Colossians 2:9 (NASB) **9** For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form...

II. The Costs of Following God

Acts 4:18 (NASB) [*Peter and John Arrested*] **18** And when they had summoned them, they commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.

Luke 6:44-46 (NIV) **44** Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. **45** A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man

brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. **46** "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"

 Don't be tempted to follow Jesus _____

III. The Temptation to be Rebellious

Genesis 31:1-3 (NIV) **1** Jacob heard that Laban's sons were saying, "Jacob has taken everything our father owned and has gained all this wealth from what belonged to our father." **2** And Jacob noticed that Laban's attitude toward him was not what it had been. **3** Then the Lord said to Jacob, "Go back to the land of your fathers and to your relatives, and I will be with you."

 The ungodly way of _____ :

1 Kings 16:29-31 (NIV) **29** In the thirty-eighth year of Asa king of Judah, Ahab son of Omri became king of Israel, and he reigned in Samaria over Israel twenty-two years. **30** Ahab son of Omri did more evil in the eyes of the Lord than any of those before him. **31** He not only considered it trivial to commit the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat, but he also married Jezebel daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and began to serve Baal and worship him.

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IV. How to Pray and Live

Acts 4:29-30 (NIV) **29** "Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. **30** Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

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This Week's Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):

Sat Rest **Sun** Luke 21-22 **Mon** Luke 23-24 **Tue** Acts 1-2

Wed Acts 3-5 **Thur** Acts 6-8 **Fri** Acts 9-10 **Sat** Rest