



Scriptures for further study

John 8:12 | John 3:19 | Psalm 36:9

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 John 1:1-2:6

“Living in darkness is generally defined as 'habitually and characteristically living a life outside of God's direction as defined in Scripture.'”

1. What is the most meaningful letter, card or email you've ever received? What made it so special?
2. What does John set you up to expect from his letter based on 1 John 1:1-4? If you were giving an “eyewitness” testimony about Jesus, what would you include based on your personal interaction with Him?
3. What do we learn about light and darkness in verse 5? How does this truth speak to the Christian life?
4. What five “If we” statements, does John make in verses 6-10? Which stands out to you the most right now? Why?
5. In 1 John 2:1-6, John was realistic with his assessment of the Christian faith. He recognized that there was no middle ground with Jesus — there is either darkness or light. How would you respond to someone who believes his or her faith and behavior have little or no relationship to each other?
6. What does it mean to you that righteous Jesus (verse 1) is your Advocate with the Father? How does this change the way you live and relate to God? How does verse 2 help define what it means to abide in Him (verse 6)?