

# Teaching Notes

## Series: Sticking With Jesus Part One

**Text: 1 John 1:1-10**

**Vss 1-4** We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is Jesus Christ, the Word of life. 2 This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us. 3 We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard, so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. 4 We are writing these things so that you may fully share our joy.

**NLT John 14:6** Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

**NIV Acts 4:12** Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

**Joy = a state of \_\_\_\_\_, a mindset, an attitude.**

\_\_\_\_\_ a follower is just as important as  
\_\_\_\_\_ a follower!

**Vss 5-7** This is the message he has given us to announce to you: God is light and there is no darkness in him at all. 6 So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness. We are not living in the truth. 7 But if we are living in the light of God's presence, just as Christ is, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from every sin.

**God is light = God is \_\_\_\_\_, God is holy, God is without \_\_\_\_\_, He is \_\_\_\_\_ and reliable.**

**The more \_\_\_\_\_ we allow into our life the more likely we are to \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.**

**NLT Romans 6:10-12** He [Jesus] died once to defeat sin, and now he lives for the glory of God. 11 So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus. 12 Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires.

**If we're serious about sticking with \_\_\_\_\_... then sticking with \_\_\_\_\_ has got to be a priority.**

**Vss 8-10** If we say we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and refusing to accept the truth. 9 But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong. 10 If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts.

**Given the \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances... we all make the \_\_\_\_\_ to sin.**

**Trying to ignore \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ the slip-ups is to slowly let darkness regain \_\_\_\_\_.**