

# Teaching Notes

## Series: Sticking With Jesus Week Two

**1 John 2:1-17 (NLT)** <sup>1</sup> My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin.

Saying \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ is possible!

**Vss 1b-2** But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous.<sup>2</sup> He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our sins but the sins of all the world

**Jesus is the only One you can follow that is \_\_\_\_\_ and will remain \_\_\_\_\_ forever!!**

**Vss 3-6** <sup>3</sup> And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments.

**Our obedience to the teachings of Jesus validates the \_\_\_\_\_ of our claim to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.**

<sup>4</sup> If someone claims, “I know God,” but doesn’t obey God’s commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth.

<sup>5</sup> But those who obey God’s word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. <sup>6</sup> Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.

**We can know \_\_\_\_\_ God but that is not the same as knowing God \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Vss 7-8** <sup>7</sup> Dear friends, I am not writing a new commandment for you; rather it is an old one you have had from the very beginning. This old commandment—to love one another—is the same message you heard before. <sup>8</sup> Yet it is also new. Jesus lived the truth of this commandment, and you also are living it. For the darkness is disappearing, and the true light is already shining.

**It’s \_\_\_\_\_ to live in relationship with Jesus and not \_\_\_\_\_ people.**

**Vss 9-11** <sup>9</sup> If anyone claims, “I am living in the light,” but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is still living in darkness. <sup>10</sup> Anyone who loves another brother or sister is living in the light and does not cause others to stumble. <sup>11</sup> But anyone who hates another brother or sister is still living and walking in darkness. Such a person does not know the way to go, having been blinded by the darkness.

**It’s a lot easier to love \_\_\_\_\_ than to love \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Vss 12-14** <sup>12</sup> I am writing to you who are God’s children because your sins have been forgiven through Jesus. <sup>13</sup> I am writing to you who are mature in the faith because you know Christ, who existed from the beginning. I am writing to you who are young in the faith because you have won your battle with the evil one. <sup>14</sup> I have written to you who are God’s children because you know the Father. I have written to you who are mature in the faith because you know Christ, who existed from the beginning. I have written to you who are young in the faith because you are strong. God’s word lives in your hearts, and you have won your battle with the evil one.

**\_\_\_\_\_ is possible thru the \_\_\_\_\_ Himself... Jesus Christ!**