

Teaching Notes

Series: Sticking With Jesus Week Two

1 John 2:1-17 (NLT) ¹ 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.² 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 ³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ But those who obey God’s word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. ⁶ 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 ⁷ 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. ⁸ 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 ⁹ If anyone claims, “I am living in the light,” but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is still living in darkness. ¹⁰ Anyone who loves another brother or sister is living in the light and does not cause others to stumble. ¹¹ 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 ¹² I am writing to you who are God’s children because your sins have been forgiven through Jesus. ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ 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!