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## Teaching Notes

Series: Sticking With Jesus  
Week Six

### 1 John 3:18- 4:13

<sup>18</sup> Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. <sup>19</sup> Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God. <sup>20</sup> Even if we feel guilty, God is greater than our feelings, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup> Dear friends, if we don't feel guilty, we can come to God with bold confidence. <sup>22</sup> And we will receive from him whatever we ask because we obey him and do the things that please him. <sup>23</sup> And this is his commandment: We must believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as he commanded us. <sup>24</sup> Those who obey God's commandments remain in fellowship with him, and he with them. And we know he lives in us because the Spirit he gave us lives in us.

**Our actions verify the truth about our allegiance to God.**

**James 1:5-8 (NLT)** <sup>5</sup> If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. <sup>6</sup> But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. <sup>8</sup> Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.

**How well we love others affects our \_\_\_\_\_ life.**

**We need God's involvement in our lives if we're going to \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus!!**

**Just like children genuinely need help from their parents, we need God's help too!**

**To be able to come boldly for God's help ... is \_\_\_\_\_!!**

**What is so important about remaining in fellowship with God?**

**NLT Psalm 51:11** Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me.

**God is eager and willing to \_\_\_\_\_ in us, but we have to show Him by our actions that we genuinely \_\_\_\_\_ Him that involved in our lives!**