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Teaching Notes

Series: Sticking With Jesus
Week Six

1 John 3:18- 4:13

¹⁸ Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. ¹⁹ Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God. ²⁰ Even if we feel guilty, God is greater than our feelings, and he knows everything. ²¹ Dear friends, if we don't feel guilty, we can come to God with bold confidence. ²² And we will receive from him whatever we ask because we obey him and do the things that please him. ²³ 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. ²⁴ 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) ⁵ If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. ⁶ 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. ⁷ Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸ 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!