

<ol> <li>REVIEW THE SERMON</li> <li>Read 1 John 2:3. Why is it important to distinguish between obedience as a <i>result</i> of our salvation rather than the <i>cause</i> of our salvation?</li> </ol>
<b>Read 1 John 2:4.</b> What warning is given this verse? Why is it important to examine ourselves to make sure we are truly followers of Christ?
<b>Read 1 John 2:5.</b> How does obedience to Jesus increase my ability to love those who are difficult to love? (See also John 13:34-35)
<b>1 John 2:6.</b> What does it mean to abide in Christ? How does abiding in Christ lead us into becoming more like him? (See also John 15:4-8)
2. ASSESS YOUR HEART
How would you describe your obedience to Christ? Do you obey out of a sense of love or a sense of obligation or duty?
3. APPLY THE TRUTH
How can you seek to abide in Christ this week in order to become more like him?

## **My Group Commitments**

## **Message Notes**

Grow and You'll Know 1 John 2:3-6

- 1. Those who know him—obey him (vv.3-4)
- 2. Those who obey him—Love more and more (v. 5)
- 3. Those who abide in him—become like him (v. 6)