

## DIGGING DEEPER

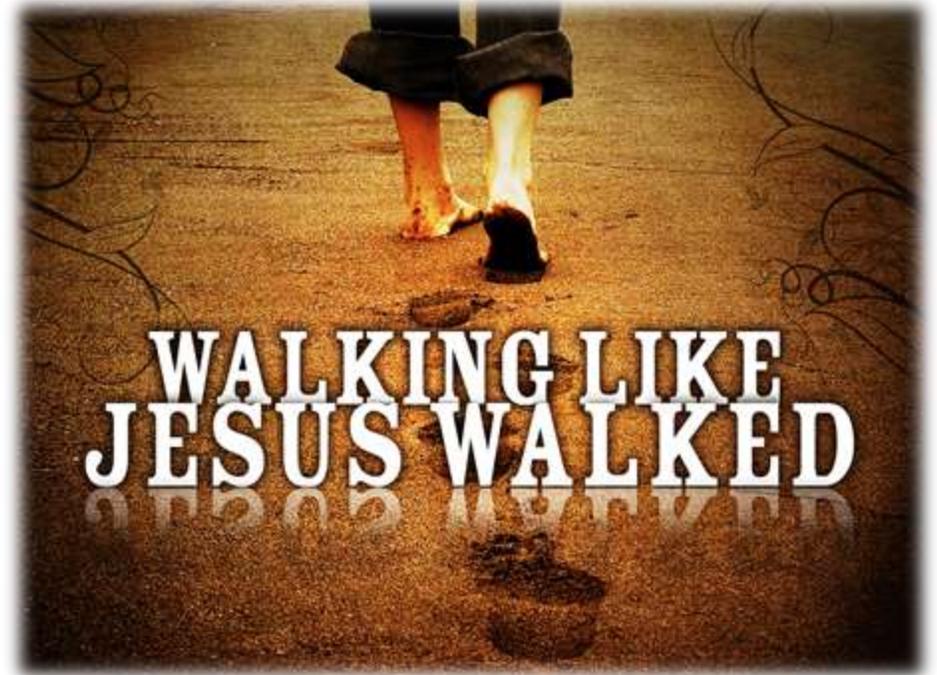


*Walking in Truth*

1. What did you learn from our study of 1 John 2:3-6 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. What is the difference between eternal security and assurance of salvation? Can a Christian lose their salvation? Why or why not? Explain your answer from the Bible.
3. How many tests does John give in I John to assure Christians of their salvation? Can you find them? How does passing this first test confirm to the believer they are saved?
4. What is meant by “Walking like Jesus walked”? How is His commandment (Jn. 13:34) different and similar to the Ten Commandments given by Moses?
5. Note the change in John’s words from “He who says...” to “do”, “keep”, “obey” and “abides”. Explain the change and the meaning of these words. Also, John shifts from “keeping His commandments” to “His truth within us”. Why?

### *For Long-Handled Shovels*

- Why is loving some people so difficult? In fact, why is true love, as God loves us, impossible without knowing Christ and having His Holy Spirit dwelling within us?
- Who has God placed on your heart to love that is “impossible” for you to love in the flesh? What are you going to do about it?



## **I John 2:3-6**

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### 1 John 2:3-6

<sup>3</sup> Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. <sup>4</sup> He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. <sup>5</sup> But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. <sup>6</sup> He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

## I. KNOWING CHRIST (3-4)

- A. Assurance of \_\_\_\_\_
  
- B. Obedience to His \_\_\_\_\_
  
- C. His Commandment is \_\_\_\_\_
  
- D. Insubordination while claiming to know Christ is:
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_

"When we come to  
the end  
of self  
we come to the  
beginning  
of Christ."

Charles H. Spurgeon



## II. GROWING IN CHRIST (5-6)

- A. Keeping Christ's \_\_\_\_\_
  
- B. Maturing God's \_\_\_\_\_
  
- C. Demonstrating Christ's \_\_\_\_\_

