

5. How does 1 John 1:5-10 shed light on the consequences of not walking in obedience and love and the benefits of walking in obedience and love?

6. 1 John 2:15-17 moves from how we love people, to how we love (or don't love) this world and the culture we live in today. After reading through the passage, can you think of any examples in your life (at work, with family/friends, in marriage, or in your use of money) of what it looks like to love the world, versus loving God?

7. What perspective does 1 John 5:1-5 give for those struggling with a "love the world" mindset?

7. Because we don't currently live in our eternal home we will have challenges while on earth. What warning does 1 John 2:20-27 give that is a warning for us today as we "walk" with Jesus?

The God Who Makes All Things New (Part 2)

"The Truth In 2 Simple Steps"

2 John 1-13

The man behind the pen:

2 John 1-13, 1 John 1:1-4, John 21:24-25

John is the only disciple _____ of _____.

The "truth" is something that John has:

- _____
- _____
- _____

The "truth" is not a _____, but a _____.

The truth never changes:

2 John, 1 John 2:3-11, John 13-15, Mark 12:28-31, Colossians 3:12-14,
Galatians 5:14-15, Luke 6:27-36, 1 Peter 4:8-10, Matthew 5:43-48

Step #1:

If we love God, we will _____.

Step #2:

If we obey God, we will _____.

Just another reminder:

Our _____ relationship with Christ can never be just
_____.

Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. As Chris Brown mentioned, many of us wonder "why doesn't God just show himself?" Yet others would say there are examples we can see. What's your opinion?
3. Read 2 John 1-13. Our "walk" with God has to do with how we live out our faith on a daily basis. Take a moment and re-read 2 John verse 6 and note how John stresses the importance of how we walk, telling readers to "walk" in obedience and love.