



# CHRIST'S CHURCH

## FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

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In 1 John 1:5-2:11, John contrasts several claims. Following Jesus takes intentionality, and John knows that sometimes we live differently than what we say we believe. This section focuses on areas of our lives where we may be tempted not to follow Jesus. He writes so that our actions would line up with what we believe. In Jesus, we have the perfect example of what it looks like to live in truth, light, and love.

#### **QUESTIONS FOR YOUNG KIDS**

- What is the difference between light and darkness?
- How do you get rid of darkness?
- Why is it comforting to know that God is light?

#### **QUESTIONS FOR JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

- What command is John writing about in verse 7? How can it be new and old at the same time? What gives the commandment a sense of newness since Christ's coming?
- How would you define "love" and "hate"? How does the Bible define "love" and "hate"?
- Can you think of someone in your life with a particular ability to love? What are some specific ways you have seen this gift demonstrated?

#### **GENERAL QUESTIONS**

- How does this scripture help us better understand Jesus and the gospel message?
- How does this scripture help us better understand God and His kingdom?
- How does this scripture help us better understand our responsibility as Christians?

### **APPLICATION**

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- What are some other ways we seek to deal with our sin? Why do we seek alternatives — and why are they inadequate?
- Why would love for our brothers serve as a test of being in the light?
- Why are personal knowledge and personal acknowledgment of God's character essential to knowing him? Why is it crucial to understand this? What are the consequences if we don't?
- In what ways is God working in your life? In what ways is God challenging you to obey him this week?

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