

1 John 2:3-6 Message Follow-Up Questions

- (1) How did you feel before big tests? How did you feel while you waited for your results?

- (2) How would you answer this question from J. I. Packer – What is the best thing in life, bringing more joy, delight, and contentment, than anything else? How would Jeremiah answer it (Jeremiah 9:23-24)?

- (3) What is eternal life (John 17:3)? Why does the Bible want us to know we have eternal life (1 John 5:13)?

- (4) Please read 1 John 2:3. It is important to you to know that you know God? Why or why not? What would be practical benefits of having an assurance of salvation?

- (5) Please read John 14:21, 23 and John 15:9-10. Why does John connect love and obedience together? Is that a connection you make? Why or why not? What do 1 John 4:7-11 contribute to this conversation? What can the love of God do to and in a person?

- (6) In the message, Lloyd offered 5 pictures of Jesus, the first was submission (John 6:38). What could submission look like in your life? Does that sound attractive to you? How could submission produce confidence? Similarly, Jesus served (Mark 10:45). How might that produce confidence?

- (7) Please read Luke 4:1-13. What are some things that strike you about this narrative? Why do you think Jesus was deliberate to turn to the Bible? What does that tell us about the Bible? What does that tell us about strength and courage?

- (8) Please read Luke 5:16. What does this verse suggest about prayer in Jesus' life? How do you think prayer impacted Jesus' confidence?