

Desiring God – Lesson 2 Workbook

Light and Darkness

1 John 2

1. What are your first impressions of the passage?

2. Do you have any questions that really stick out?

3. How does this chapter compare to the passage in Matthew we read?

1 John 2:1-14

1. How is Jesus our advocate?

2. What is “the message we have heard”?

3. What might the darkness and the true light represent?

4. What might follow once you are blinded by darkness?

5. How can we shine a light on our own lives?

6. John illustrates that he is writing to three groups of people: the dear children, the fathers, and the young men. What do these groups have in common?

7. John gives two reasons for writing to the dear children. What do you think they mean?

8. John repeats one reason for writing for the fathers. Why do you think this is?

9. John gives four reasons for writing to the young men, one of them being repeated. Do you think that "having overcome the evil one" is the most important?

1 John 2:15-19

1. What is something in your life that you value? Why do you value it?

2. Do you think that it distracts you from your relationship with God?

3. Why does John say that "this is the last hour?"

1 John 2:20-26

1. What does being anointed by God mean to you?

2. What has His anointing taught you? What do you hope you will learn in the future?

Matthew 6:24

1. What other similarities did you identify between Matthew's Gospel and 1 John 2?

2. What is an example of "lust of the flesh"?

3. What is an example of "lust of the eyes"?

4. What is an example of "the pride of life"?

Homework

- Memorize Romans 12:2
- Commit to living all areas of your life devoted to God and His purposes.