



1 John 1:1-2:6 | Week 1 | 6/22/14

1. Read 1 John 1:1-2:6.
2. John says that he heard, saw, and touched Jesus. What do you imagine it would have been like to experience that kind of proximity to Jesus?
3. According to John, if we have fellowship with the apostolic witness, we have fellowship with God, that brings us into a fellowship with fellow Christians. Why is this order (apostles witness to Jesus, our relationship with God, our connection with other believers) important?
4. How are you experiencing fellowship with God and other Christians?
5. In 1:4 how is John's joy made complete? How can you relate to this?
6. In 1:7 what are the evidences of a person who is walking in the light? Why are these two things important? How have they helped you to remain in the light?
7. In verse 8 what makes us a liar? Why is it important to be this self aware? What are the dangers of not being self aware in this area?
8. What is the good news of verse 9? Why is confession hard? Why is it necessary?
9. How does it make you feel to have John describe Jesus in verse 2:1 as an advocate? What does it feel like when you don't have an advocate? Have you ever felt like God was against you? How does this verse comfort you?
10. Who did Jesus die for in 2:2? Who do you need to be praying for? Do you feel the expectant joy that John felt in 1:4? Why or why not?