

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF FEB 4, 2024

1 JOHN 2:3-6

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LIVING PROOF

*Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting.*

*Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!*

**I. Getting to Know You**

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

**II. Digging Deeper**

1. What is a true mark that we know Christ according to 1 John 2:3? Why are there so many professing Christians who do not seem to be living in obedience to Christ (verse 4)?

2. Discuss the relationship between love and obedience (1 John 5:3, John 14:14).

3. What is the difference between loving obedience and grudging obedience? Which kind of obedience do you practice more often?

4. How does 1 John 2:3-6 help us understand why some (many?) Christians are so uncertain about whether their relationship with Christ is real?

5. How would you describe Christ's walk on earth (1 John 2:6)? What obligations does that lay upon us as believers?

**III. Making it Personal**

6. Based on the tests in 1 John 2:3-6, how genuine is your relationship to Christ?

7. How well do you think you know Christ's (God's) commandments? How can you grow in obedience to God's word?

8. What stood out most to you this week?

**IV. Prayer**