

**The Kingdom of Light and Life**  
**Love and Obedience**  
**1 John 2:3-6**

**Context**

- Parapateo – to walk
- Ginosko – to know

By this we \_\_\_\_\_ v. 3

We \_\_\_\_\_ to His \_\_\_\_\_ v.3

Love is \_\_\_\_\_ v. 5

\_\_\_\_\_ as Jesus walked v.6

**My Response:**

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<sup>1</sup> Daniel L. Akin, [\*Exalting Jesus in 1,2,3 John\*](#) (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2014), 28–29.

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*Weekly Memory Verse: “the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as Jesus walked.” 1 John 2:6*

Walking as Jesus walked is not about perfection but about persistence. What does persistence look like?

How is knowing about Jesus and “knowing” Jesus two very different things?

What doubts creep into your mind as you think about the assurance of your salvation? How is assurance more empowering than hope?

In his Gospel, John repeatedly refers to Jesus’ connection between love and obedience. (10:27, 14:15, 14:23, 15:14) How is Jesus’ teaching reflected in that of his disciple?

Daniel Atkin writes “In keeping and obeying His Word, my love for Jesus grows, matures, and is brought to its intended goal. And here is the beauty of the whole thing: the more I know Him, the more I love Him, and the more I love Him, the more I know Him.”<sup>1</sup> How do you see this playing out in your own life?