

# Growth Group Bible Study

Moving Toward Maturity: Becoming a Fully Devoted  
Follower of Jesus Sermon Series  
*Walking with Jesus*



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**Reading** 1 John 2:3-6

## Opening Questions

1. Who was one of your favorite teachers and why?
2. Were you obedient, somewhat obedient or “Who are you kidding? Obedient?” growing up?
3. Who is a Christian that you have known or know where you can say, “I want to imitate their Christian life?”
4. When you hear we should “walk in the same manner as Jesus walked”, what does that mean to you?

## Study

1. What background do you know about 1 John that helps explain John’s points in 2:3-6?
2. Read the following Scripture and summarize what they say about following Jesus:

John 1:35-46

Matt. 4:18-22

Luke 5:8-11

Mark 3:13-14

3. In what way is having a relationship with Jesus the key principle for being a follower of Jesus?
4. How does 1 John 2:6 express the relationship with Jesus? cf. John 15:4-5; Gal. 2:20
5. Why is it critical to understand the power of Christ in us in order to “walk in the same manner as He walked?” cf. 2 Cor. 3:5
6. Why can't I follow the example of Jesus (imitate Him) to find salvation?
7. How should we take the word “walk” in 2:6? Does this mean living a perfect life in following Jesus?
8. Give some examples of the pattern of Jesus' life that we should “walk in”. cf. 1 John 2:3-5; John 14:15; 15:10, 14; Luke 6:46; John 13:34-35; 15:12; Eph. 5:2; 1 John 3:16-18; 1 Peter 2:21-23; Eph. 4:32; Mark 10:45
9. What “plan” can we have for following Christ as His disciples? cf. Col. 1:9-10; 2 Peter 3:18
10. Explain the difference, based on this study, between being a fan of Jesus and a follower of Jesus.

### **Application**

1. Look at your “walk with Jesus” this week and honestly ask “where can I improve in order to walk more in the manner He walked?” Make that a prayer goal!