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Walk with Jesus

II John 1:1-6

How do we know we have a relationship with Jesus?

- Walking is unique for everyone.
(Each person has a unique walk so you will have a unique walk with Jesus.)
- Walking can be hard. (Hike)
- Walking lets you see the detail of life.
(Walk with a toddler)

1. We Walk in _____.

Any standard that identifies what's right and wrong or is a true standard must possess some basic equipment.

- Be objective - exists independently of individual thought or opinion.
- Be Universal - applies to all people in all places.
- Be Constant – does not change with time.

John 8:31-32; 2John 1:4; John 14:6; John 4:23-24; John 16:13

2. We Walk in _____.

John 14:21, 23; John 15:14; John 14:15-17

3. We Walk in _____.

John 15:12; 1John 4:16

What is our reputation? How are we walking?

Life Group Questions

1. Why is it important that everyone has a unique walk?
2. Why does John use the imagery of walking rather than running with Jesus?
3. John says we are to first of all walk in truth. Discuss the importance of this statement for our walk to be Christ-centered.
4. Take time to read the scriptures related to the first point. How are these scriptures related to John's "walking theology"?
5. How does walking in obedience impact our lifestyle choices, direction and consequences?
6. Read the scriptures related to the point on obedience. What stands out to you in these particular verses?
7. What are the warnings and blessings from these verses?
8. John concludes that we must walk in love. Why is love so important to John when it relates to truth and obedience?
9. What examples of love from Jesus' life would John have witnessed as he walked with Jesus?
10. Discuss how these points – truth, obedience and love demonstrate a Christ-like walk in our personal lives.
11. What is the greatest personal take away for you from this message today?
12. What areas of your life do you need prayer or encouragement so you walk in truth, obedience and love?