

Walking with Jesus
1 John 2:1-6

1. Role Models, Fans, and Followers

- A. “Walk in the same way” - Good role models are worthy of imitation.
- B. Jesus, worthy of imitation, is not *merely a role model*.
- C. The occasion for John’s letter: The necessity of obedience
- D. To walk *as Jesus* we must walk *with Jesus*.

2. Jesus, our Advocate (v1)

- A. Comfort during times of struggle
- B. Our Defender is the Righteous One.

3. Jesus, our Propitiation (v2)

- A. Jesus Christ *is* our salvation.
- B. The wrath of God has been satisfied.
- C. His sacrifice is applicable to *all* who trust in him.

4. Jesus, our Example (3-6)

- A. The more we observe Jesus, the more we know him.
- B. The more we know Jesus, the more we abide in him.
- C. The more we abide in Jesus, the more we obey him.
- D. The more we obey Jesus, the more we glorify him.

5. Christlikeness is a non-negotiable evidence of eternal life.

- A. This “proof” is both *objective* and *subjective*
- B. When you fail to emulate Jesus your Example, remember Jesus your Advocate and Propitiation
- C. Walk so closely to your Savior that others see less of you and more of him.