

Sermon Application Study

August 16th, 2026

Target Passage → 1 John 5:1-5

1. What does it mean to walk in the light?
2. Why does it matter what we believe about Jesus? (Son of God vs moral prophet)
3. Why is knowledge about Jesus not enough? What about good works without Jesus? What part in our Christian walk do good works play? (saving work vs evidence of genuine faith)
4. What does it mean that God's commands are not burdensome?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → John 3:1-21

For Me →

1. Have you made Jesus more than knowledge in your life? If not, what is holding you back? If yes, how has your life changed because of this?
2. How do you approach hard decisions or situations in your life? Do you seek answers in Scripture in the commands of God? Why or why not?

For the Mission →

1. So many people live their lives either with a false view of who Christ is or ignoring Him altogether. What are some ways we can show the love of God to those people that might encourage them to want what we have in Jesus?

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray that God, by His Holy Spirit would guide you into a genuine relationship of faith that is lived out by seeking to love God and others as He commands.