

"Our Advocate – Jesus Christ" - 1 John 2:1-6

John introduces in this passage the most important concept a person can ever grasp. Pay attention and seek to grasp the full meaning of these powerful principles.

1. The Father's heart for His Children is that _____. **V.1**
Definition of sin:
Romans 5:8 – wages of death

2. IF they do sin (choice) they have an _____ with the Father. **V.1**
 - A. the Father is the _____ of the Universe. **Rom. 3:6**
 - B. Satan is the _____ of the believer. (Accuser) **Rev. 12:10**
 - C. the Lord Jesus is our Advocate:
Our Defense _____ Our _____
Our _____ Our _____ **Rev. 20:11-15**

3. The Lord Jesus Christ is the **Propitiation** (satisfaction) for our sins. **V.2**
 - A. Mankind's sinfulness and rebellion is an _____ to a Holy God.
 - B. His righteousness demands _____ and payment for all sin.
 - C. In the OT blood was sprinkled on the _____ as payment.
 - D. In the NT Christ's death on the cross paid the _____ for our sin, for all time. (God's Mercy)
 - E. Propitiation must be _____ by faith by the individual sinner in order for it to be any benefit to him.

4. How you can tell that a person really _____ Christ (heart experience vs. head knowledge) is that they want to _____
His Commandments. **V.3**
 - Slaves _____ to obey.
 - Employees _____ to obey.
 - Believers _____ to obey because of love. **V.5 "perfected"**

 - Little children have to obey or they get _____.
 - Older children learn to obey because they learn it _____.
 - Mature children obey because they _____ their parents.

5. The people who say "I know God," and yet have no desire to obey Him:
 - A. Are _____ **V.4**
 - B. They are nowhere near the _____.
 - C. They are _____ who never learned to obey, because they have no relationship with the Father.

6. The Christian Life is described as a _____. (relational) **V.6**
 - A. Let's Walk _____ Him. **"Abide = where you live"**
 - B. Let's Walk _____ Him.