

I John Series  
"New Life in Christ"  
Sermon Application Handout  
"In Christ – We have an Advocate"  
**Text** - I John 2:3-6

Our Advocate

- I.** Daily **Assurance** . . . "Knowing God"
- II.** Daily **Integrity** . . . "truth is not in him"
- III.** Daily **Obedience** . . . do what he says; live as  
He lived
- IV.** Daily **Power** . . . "love of God perfected" /  
"abides in Him"
- V.** Daily **Pattern** . . . Our Call /Our Example

Daily Readings / Review

**Monday – Knowing**

*Reading* – I John 1:3

*Growth Step*

*Write down – how do you **know** that you are a child of God? What factors bring assurance to you?*

**Tuesday – Delight**

*Reading* – Jeremiah 9:23-24; 31:33-34; Micah 6:8

*Growth Step*

*In what does the Lord delight? How do your pursuits reflect those things which God delights in? Write down ways that you delight in God?*

**Wednesday – Truth Detector**

*Reading* – Prov 17:3; Psa 44:21b; Mt 15:8; Prov 15:11; Eccl 12:14; I Cor 4:5; Heb 12:12-13; Psa 19:12-14

*Growth Step*

*God knows our hearts; but the last reference also reminds us that God is also our strength and deliverer. Ask Him to shape your heart (Micah 6:8) to His will. How is He shaping you in your growth?*

### **Thursday – Obedience ... A Matter of the Heart**

Reading – Ezra 7:10; II Chronicles 12:14; Psa 10:17; Dt 26:16,18; John 13:17

#### Growth Step

*Simply slow down and allow God to perform a "heart alignment", aligning your heart with His. Pray, Worship, Meditate, Praise God, Obey Him!*

### **Friday – Abiding**

Reading – John 15:1-11

#### Growth Step

*Jesus reminds us that He wants us to experience great joy in Him (vs 11). What brings this joy in the previous verses? Specifically ... identify every piece that is involved in the "abiding process".*

### **Saturday – Our GREATEST Help – the Very Example of Christ**

Reading – Reminders – Eph 5:2; I Pt 2:21; Mt 26:39; Mk 1:35; Jn 6:38; 8:29; 12:49; 4:34; 5:30; 14:31; Lk 2:49; John 13:15; Col 2:6

#### Growth Step

*Christ NEVER would ask to do what He was not willing to do Himself. Since we acknowledge is hardest when it gets the most difficult...what helps you most as you consider the very life of Christ? Pray . . . God in this most difficult area for me in my life, I will conform my response to your will, because Christ \_\_\_\_\_ . (what would you write?)*

### **Sunday – Our Duty**

Reading – I John 2:7-11

#### Growth Step

*What is the Duty of the Believer in these verses?*

Finally
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What would you share with others regarding what God has taught you from these verses in I John?

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