

# DIVE

A daily study guide for those wanting to go deeper

Use this guide as a personal study or a family devotion. Pray before you start and ask God you help you understand what He wants you to learn. Be faithful to study and pray daily and you will be surprised just how much you will grow.

## MONDAY

### READ 1 JOHN 2:1-2

How often does Jesus need to speak on your behalf to the father?

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Describe what you think Jesus says in your defense?

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Do you think about Jesus personally defending you? How does that make you feel?

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## TUESDAY

### RE-READ 1 JOHN 2:1-2

Do you have someone who you need to encourage not to sin?

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Challenge: Describe why Jesus is the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

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Examine yourself, what sin have you given permission to quietly stay in your life? Why should you deal with it?

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## WEDNESDAY

### READ 1 JOHN 2:3-5

If verse 3 is the gauge, how well do you know Jesus?

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Be honest, do you love Jesus more with your words or with obedience?

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Considering this passage, what's the big deal with being obedient?

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## Study Tips:

- Pray before you start. Jesus is called the Word so how better to know Him that to study the word? Ask Him to help you understand and know Him better.
- Highlight and note. Don't be afraid to note your victories and struggles in your Bible. Highlight passages that are especially meaningful to you. These may be a great help later when you need them.
- Look up related passages. The time you invest in understanding the Word as a whole will multiply your devotion and faith. Go Deep!

## THURSDAY

### **RE-READ 1 JOHN 2:3-5**

What might be the results if all those who say "I know Him" actually walked like Jesus did?

How complete is God's love in you? What should you do to work for completion?

Is there a sin that you have been flirting with? What might your first love think about that?

## FRIDAY

### **READ 1 JOHN 2:7-8**

How can our living in truth and light also show love to others?

What in your life has grown old that needs to be renewed? What will be your response?

What if everything in your life was exposed to the light right now? What needs to be brought by force into that light?

## SATURDAY

### **READ 1 JOHN 2:9-11**

Think of that brother or sister that you struggle to love? What should be your response given this passage?

Who has had a hard time loving you? Is there something different you should be doing?

Why do you think that God desires us to love one another? How are we doing with that?