Speaker: Chris Royalty // Sunday: May 22, 2022

- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read 1 John 2:1-6 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you don't understand? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) How would you explain to your friends that obedience, as the Bible describes it, is not an oppressive idea?
- 5) What does it mean that "Jesus is the propitiation for our sins?" (Feel free to look this up if you need help).
- 6) What is the relationship between obedience and assurance for the Christian? What assurances come with a life of obedience?
- 7) Why does truly knowing God lead to obedience to His commands?
- 8) How can God be loving if He commands obedience from His people?
- 9) What does it mean to abide or remain in Christ? What other passages of Scripture would you use to shed light on this idea?
- 10) End your time in prayer. Ask God to help you apply the things you've discussed and learned during this time of study.

^{*} Some of these questions taken from, Daniel L. Akin, *Exalting Jesus in 1,2,3 John* (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2014).