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## JOHN, THE APOSTLE OF LOVE STUDIES IN THE EPISTLES OF JOHN

### Week Six

### WALKING THE WALK

We have studied our “Knowing and Loving the Lord” now we are looking at what the Apostle John wants God's people to actually demonstrate in our lives what we are saying with our mouths.

**I John 2:5** - “But whoso (same as whosoever) keepeth [notice the “eth”] and remember that this refers to an on-going way of life, not just a one-time action.] Chapter 1:7, “He that keeps on keeping”. This is not a one-time, but a daily life-style.

“Verily is an old English word. Today we would say “Truly” We often hear people use the word **“Really!”** In other words, (Is that the truth?) when some one tells us something.

John is saying that this gives us confidence that we really belong to Christ. “And hereby \_\_\_\_ we that \_\_\_\_ Him, if we \_\_\_\_ His commandments.

Verse 6 –Are we abiding (comes from the word “abode” which is where we live. Today we use the word “home”

“So we \_\_\_\_ even as he (Christ) \_\_\_\_.” This goes back to the question, “Do we 'WALK THE WALK OR JUST TALK THE TALK?

Read Ephesians 5:15, “See then that \_\_\_\_ circumspectly...” This is an old word that means to 'look' (Today we use the word 'glasses' instead of 'spectacles') and “around” (circum) [circle or circumference] If you are in a dangerous place you “look around” to see where to step next. In other words , “Watch where you are going” and what you are doing!

God is telling us through John to “Walk as if Jesus was walking right along with us and we don't want to take Him anywhere or do anything that He would not go or do! By the way, He is with us through the person of the Holy Spirit! That's why our 'conscience' bothers us when we say things or do things that do not please Him!

Read John 18:15 through 18, and 25 through 27.

Don't criticize Peter until you have examined your own life!