

December 26 Questions

- 1) 1 John is filled with helpful and straightforward teaching on what it means to be a _____ of Christ. John knew there were false _____ and _____ in the church (1 John 2:18, 26), and he wrote this letter to reaffirm the _____ which his readers already knew (1 John 2:21). John taught that false teachers and antichrists can be recognized by what they _____ and how they _____. They will deny that Jesus is the _____, and they will say Jesus is not fully _____. (1 John 2:22; 4:2). They will say they have fellowship with God, but they will walk in _____ (1 John 1:6). They will say, "I know God," but they will not keep God's _____ (1 John 2:4). They will say, "I love God," but they will hate their _____ (1 John 4:20). This means that we must _____ the lives of those who claim to be disciples of Christ. If they profess faith but practice _____, they are false. If they love in word but hate in _____, they are false. If they claim to love God but love the _____, they are false. John also told his readers how to _____ a genuine disciple of Christ. A true disciple will walk in the _____ and accept the cleansing blood of Christ (1 John 1:7). They will _____ and _____ of their sins, and seek God's forgiveness (1 John 1:9). Above all, their life will be characterized by _____ (1 John 4:7), which is the defining mark of a true disciple, and true love for God always expresses itself in _____. Obedience then gives us the _____ of salvation (1 John 2:3).