

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Like Him

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Passage: 1 John 2:6

1. Read **1 John 2:5b**. How does this statement tie in with the purpose statement of **1 John**? Consult **1 John 5:13**. Upon what is the Christian's assurance of salvation ultimately based? Consult **John 3:16**; **Romans 5:8**; **Acts 16:31**. In addition to the "tests" of **1 John**, how would you counsel a believer who is struggling with assurance of salvation? Consult **2 Peter 1:5–11**.

2. Read **1 John 2:6a**. What does it mean to "abide" in Christ? Consult **John 15:1–8**. How do the ideas of "bearing fruit" and abiding in Christ relate to each other? Consult **Galatians 5:22–23**; **Colossians 1:9–10**. Where in your Christian walk are you seeing "fruit" being produced? Where in your life is the Lord pruning you (**John 15:2**), allowing you to eventually bear more fruit for Him?

3. Read **1 John 2:6b**. What does it mean to "walk in the same manner as He walked"? Consult **Matthew 9:35–36**; **John 4:30–34**; **John 13:5–15**; **Philippians 2:5–8**. What are some areas of your life where you are aware of your need to become more like Jesus? Consult **Philippians 1:6**.