

**Proof of Life** (Part One)

Series – A Study of I John

– I John 2:3-11 –

*(PART ONE)***1. Live As Jesus Lived** (vss. 3-6)*\* A Direct Evaluation (v. 3)**\* A Fatal Assumption (v. 4)**\* A Steady Obedience (vv. 5-6)**(PART TWO)***2. Love As Jesus Loved** (vss. 7-11)**Application Questions. . .**

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. How is obedience connected to knowing Christ?
3. Is living like Jesus optional for His followers? If you're honest, how do you think we, as His people, are measuring up to our calling?
4. How can we be serious about obeying Christ without becoming legalistic, judgmental and without the self-righteous attitude that the Pharisees had?
5. How do love and legalism differ? How can we be serious about obedience and make love our center?
6. Reflecting on what you've seen so far in I John, which is more important in the Christian life – what you *do*, or what you *don't* do? Explain your answer.
7. Is there currently an area of your life that requires an act of obedience that feels overwhelming or discouraging? How can the group pray for you in this area?

