

# Desiring God – Lesson 2 Workbook

## Light and Darkness

### 1 John 2

1. What are your first impressions of the passage?

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2. Do you have any questions that really stick out?

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3. How does this chapter compare to the passage in Matthew we read?

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### 1 John 2:1-14

1. How is Jesus our advocate?

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2. What is “the message we have heard”?

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3. What might the darkness and the true light represent?

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4. What might follow once you are blinded by darkness?

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5. How can we shine a light on our own lives?

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6. John illustrates that he is writing to three groups of people: the dear children, the fathers, and the young men. What do these groups have in common?

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7. John gives two reasons for writing to the dear children. What do you think they mean?

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8. John repeats one reason for writing for the fathers. Why do you think this is?

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9. John gives four reasons for writing to the young men, one of them being repeated. Do you think that "having overcome the evil one" is the most important?

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**1 John 1:8-10**

1. What is something in your life that you value? Why do you value it?

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2. Do you think that it distracts you from your relationship with God?

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3. Why does John say that "this is the last hour?"

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4. God promises eternal life to all who believe in and accept Jesus Christ as their Savior. Do we have any responsibility beyond that?

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5. Why does God promise this for us even when we don't deserve it?

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6. How can we practice righteousness?

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7. How do we see God's righteousness in our everyday lives?

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**1 Corinthians 2:21-22**

1. What does being anointed by God mean to you?

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2. What has His anointing taught you? What do you hope you will learn in the future?

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**Matthew 6:24**

1. What other similarities did you identify between Matthew's Gospel and 1 John 2?

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2. What is an example of "lust of the flesh"?

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3. What is an example of "lust of the eyes"?

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4. What is an example of "the pride of life"?

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**Homework**

- Memorize Romans 12:2
- Commit to living all areas of your life devoted to God and His purposes.