

	Jesus the Righteous: Our Eternal Advocate 1 John 2:1-6 Ryan Habbena Twin City Fellowship May 25 th 2008

	The First Chapter of John
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The Truth of the Incarnation■ The Need for True Fellowship with Him■ The Reality of Sin in the Believers Life

	Jesus the Righteous
	John 2:1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;

	The Propitiation for our Sins
	<p>1 John 2:2</p> <p>and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.</p>

	Keeping His Commandments
	<p>1 John 2:3-4</p> <p>By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him;</p>

	Confirmation from the Law
	<p>■ Exodus 20:5-6</p> <p>" You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments."</p>

	Confirmation from the Gospel
	John 14:21 "He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him."

	Defining "His Commandments"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1 John 3:23 This is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us.

	Walking as He Walked
	<p>John 2:5-6 but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.</p>

	#1 Express Your Faith Through Works of Love
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galatians 5:6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but faith working through love.

	#2 Remember You Have an Eternal Advocate
	<p>Hebrews 7:24 -25 NKJV But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.</p>

	#3 Recognize the Continuing Importance of "Propitiation"
	<p>1 Thessalonians 1:9-10 For they themselves report about us what kind of a reception we had with you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath to come.</p>
