1 Jn. 2:3-11 – Beloved

1-20-19 Small Group Questions

Getting Going (15 mins)

1. Settling In & Opening Prayer

2. What was the standard line from your parents when you went out for an evening during high school?

Digging Deeper (40 mins)

1. Review: Last week we learned to confess our sin and trust in the Advocate and Atoner. Did you do that daily this past week? If so, what were the results? If not, why not?

2. What "old command" is John writing about in 2:7?

3. From what you can recall in the Gospels, what are some ways that Jesus made the "old" command new to us?

4. Measuring your spiritual weather report of the past week by the "tests" of faith in 2:3, 6, and 10; do you feel like your life was a dark stormy night? A bright cloudless day? Partly cloudy? A dull slate-grey overcast day? Why?

5. How do you balance the intellectual side of "knowing God" with the experiential side of "living in Him?"

6. If you claim to live with Jesus as Lord of your life, describe your gait with the Master.

Practical Preparation (10 mins)

1. How can you live out the words of DC Talk in this coming week?

"I wanna be in the light; As You are in the Light; I wanna shine like the stars in the heavens; Oh, Lord be my Light and be my salvation; Cause all I want is to be in the Light; All I want is to be in the Light."

Parting Prayer (15 mins)