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Grace Group Discussion Questions

Title: THE Assurance for So Great a Salvation, Part II
Theme: Loving God in Loving Others
Text: 1 John 2:6-11
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Grace Group Questions for this Sunday's Sermon:

For our questions for this week, let's reflect on 2:3-11 (since it is a unit) and continue to seek God for impact from this whole section.

1) Is it possible to be a Christian and have a habitual life pattern of disobeying God? Who do you love? Why?

2) Is there any Christian who you do not love and need to forgive or make amends with? How will you do that? If you do not, how may this darkness that has settled upon you negatively impact your Christian life?

3) John learned from Jesus that love for God precedes and causes obedience to God (e.g. John 14:15, 21-24). How does this differ from the teaching of other religions that if you obey god he will love you?

4) Why does love for God naturally produce obedience to God? And also for others?

5) How have you experienced God putting a love for other Christians into your heart? In other words, loving with strength far beyond your own?

6) Which Christian people do you love the most? Why?

7) How can Christian love for one another be a means of non-Christians' better understanding the gospel? Is there any Christian(s) who you are not on loving terms with and need to forgive or make amends with? What is your plan to do so?