



Jesus Christ Our Advocate

1 John 2:1–2



We live in a generation that is emotionally exhausted, spiritually distracted, and quietly hurting.

- Anxiety
- Shame
- Guilt
- Social media pressure
- Spiritual exhaustion

Main Truths

- Sin is serious
- Grace is greater than our failure
- Jesus Christ is our Advocate

Biblical Background

The apostle John wrote to believers facing:

- spiritual confusion
- false teaching
- lack of assurance

John points believers back to:

- truth
- fellowship
- assurance
- walking in the light

1. Sin Is Serious — But God Does Not Call Us to Live in Defeat

1 John 2:1 “*These things I write to you, so that you may not sin.*”

Hidden Sin

Hidden sin slowly drains:

- spiritual joy
- peace
- emotional health
- sensitivity to God

Psalm 32:3 “*When I kept silent, my bones grew old...*”

Foundational Doctrine: Sin

Romans 3:23 *“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”*

Sin is rebellion against God.

“The greatest danger is not struggling with sin
— The greatest danger is becoming comfortable with sin.”

2. Grace Is Greater Than Our Failure

“And if anyone sins...”

Doctrine of Justification

Romans 5:1 *“Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God.”*

Salvation rests on Jesus Christ.



Illustration of Grace

- A loving father lifts a child learning to walk after every fall.
- That is how God treats His children.

1 John 1:9 *“If we confess our sins...”*

Confession is the doorway to healing.

“The cross proves that your worst sin is not stronger than God’s grace.”

3. Jesus Christ Is Our Advocate

“We have an Advocate with the Father...”

Doctrine of Atonement

Jesus took:

- our punishment
- our guilt
- our shame

Isaiah 53:5 “*He was wounded for our transgressions...*”

Identity in Christ

If you belong to Christ:

- you are forgiven
- loved
- redeemed
- accepted
- adopted into God's family

Parenting & Family Application

Spiritually healthy families are not perfect families.
They are families that keep returning to Jesus together.

Romans 6:23 *“The wages of sin is death...”*

John 3:16 *“For God so loved the world...”*

Jesus died and rose again to save sinners.

The Christian life is not pretending to be perfect.
It is trusting a perfect Savior.

Let's Pray

