

**We Have Passed From Death Unto Life  
We Have An Advocate  
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**Scripture Memory: I John 2:1**

“My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any may sin we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.”

**According to I John 2:1, why are these things being written to God’s children? Discussion: Why does God want us to not sin?**

John writes these things so that we do not sin.

**From I John 2:1-2, who is our advocate and what word is used to describe Him. What is an advocate and why is it so important that we have Him as our advocate?**

*The Lord Jesus Christ is our advocate and He is called Righteous.*

**According to John 20:30-31 what is the result of believing that Jesus is the Christ? Why will Jesus not be the advocate of any who do not believe?**

*Believing that Jesus Christ is the Christ results in in having eternal life in Him.*

**What was Peter’s attitude about his sin in Luke 22:62? Should we have that attitude about our sin?**

Peter wept bitterly because of His sin.

**In John 13:8, what did Jesus say he could not have with Peter if he refused Jesus' washing? What is hindered in a Christians life because of sin, our unity with Christ or our partnership and fellowship?**

Jesus told Peter that he would have no part with him if he refused the washing.

*For teachers: Jesus washed the disciples feet in order to show the need to be washed of our sin by confession.*

**How is the Devil described in I Peter 5:8? What does the Devil want to do to Christians as our adversary?**

*God describes the Devil as our adversary.*

**According to Revelation 12:10, what does the Devil do night and day? Discussion: Why is it important to have an advocate when someone accuses you?**

*The Devil accuses the brethren, night and day.*

**In Hebrews 7:25 we learn the ongoing work of the Lord Jesus in heaven is what? What should this lead us to do in response?**

*Jesus continually or forever makes intercession for us.*