

BE REAL

#2 GETTING THE ORDER RIGHT

1 JOHN 2:1-11

"My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One." 1 John 1:1

RELIGION VS. RELATIONSHIP

The difference between a religion and a relationship is where you encounter _____:

- In a religion, you _____ the gate _____.
- In relationship, you _____ the gate _____.

[Jesus] *"I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved."* John 10:9

"Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy ..." 1 Peter 1:8

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- It's _____, then _____.

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—" Ephesians 2:8

- It's _____ God's love, then _____ your love to God.

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

- It's know _____, then work _____.

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us." Psalm 103:12

FOUR THINGS JOHN SAYS WE CAN DO ABOUT SIN:

1. _____
"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

2. _____
"If anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world." 1 John 2:1-2

"advocate": _____

"atoning sacrifice": _____

3. _____
"We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands." 1 John 2:3

4. _____
"Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble."

1 John 2:10