

**Discipleship: The Love Language of God**  
*Are We There Yet?*  
1 John 2:3-6

1. Requires specific \_\_\_\_\_ for answering
  - A. There must be a knowable
  - B. There must be a knowable
  - C. There must be a knowable
  
2. Requires predictable \_\_\_\_\_ for the journey
  - A. There are \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Peter 1)
    - a. that no one is \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1-3)
    - b. that are the \_\_\_\_\_ to procure (1:5)
    - c. that are not \_\_\_\_\_ (1:8)
  - B. There are \_\_\_\_\_ characterizations (1 John 2:12-14)
    - a. the 1<sup>st</sup> stage is \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 3:1-3)
    - b. the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage is \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 2:13-17)
    - c. the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage is \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 8:14; 1 Cor 2:6; Eph 4:12-16; Philippians 3:15; Colossians 1:2)

**Conclusions**

1. Both measures of progress play out as \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 2:3-6)
2. Our stage of discipleship will be evident to \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Connect Group Questions**  
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1. As we mature from infancy, to childhood, to adulthood; there are markers or milestones we reach and look forward to along the way. Growing up what was one milestone that was particularly meaningful to you? Why?
  
2. Before your group gathers, spend some quiet time in our key passage 1 John 2:3-6.
  - What does this passage teach about “how” we are supposed to show God we love Him?
  
  - What is something God taught you through your time in this passage?
  
  - What is another scripture God showed you that supports this teaching?
  
3. This week spend some time in 2 Peter 1:1-10. Which of the attributes in v. 5-7 would you say is most evident in your life? How is it evident? (2.A)
  
4. Take a look at these stages of Christian maturity: *infancy/childhood* (1 Cor. 3:1-3), *youth* (1 John 2:13-17), and *maturity* (Eph. 4:12-16). Where would you say you are currently? What do you think God wants you to do to continually mature? (2.B)
  
5. This week we learned that our maturity is measured by our *acts of obedience*. What is one key area of your life where you struggle in obeying God? How do you think your relationship with Him would change if you obeyed?