

S.P.E.C.K. SHEET

Read together: 1 John 1:5-2:6

Observation. Write down everything you observe about the "who, what, when, & where" in the passage(s). Look up any words that are unclear.

Application – S.P.E.C.K. (you can't always answer all 5 parts)

S. – Sin to confess or avoid? In the passage, does God say something about sin? Is there a sin to confess? Is there a sin that I should avoid?

P. – Promise to keep. Does God communicate a promise for me to claim?

E. – Example to follow. Do I find people in this passage that give a good role model? What character traits and which actions are commendable? Which are not?

C. – Command to obey. Are there any specific commands given for me to follow? What does God want me to apply to my life today and this week so that I develop Godly character and habits?

K. – Knowledge about God. What does this passage tell me about God or about Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit? What is God like? What are His attributes? What does He do? What does He like and dislike? What is His attitude?

***Specific Plan.** From all that you have learned together in studying the passage from God's Word, what are you going to do about it? (This is not to earn God's favor or salvation, but rather a chance to deepen the relationship between you and Christ.) Make a specific, doable plan:

***Pray** for God's Help. Pray for one another, asking God to help you to apply what you have learned. He will!

1 John 1:5–2:6

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you:

God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness,

we lie and do not live by the truth.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

If we claim to be without sin,

we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

If we claim we have not sinned,

we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin.

But if anybody does sin,

we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—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.

We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands.

The man who says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

But if anyone obeys his word, God’s love is truly made complete in him.

This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.