Reading 1 John
Guiding Questions

Chapter 1: Fellowship & Confession

1. In what ways am I truly "walking in the light," and where might I still be walking in darkness?
2. How does my daily practice of confessing sin reflect my understanding that God is faithful and just to forgive?

Chapter 2: Obedience & Love for Others

1. What do my current relationships with other believers reveal about the genuineness of my relationship with God?
2. What "things of the world" are currently competing for my affection and pulling me away from loving the Father?

Chapter 3: Children of God

1. How does the hope of Christ's return and being made like Him motivate me to pursue purity and righteousness today?
2. Am I loving with "words and speech" or with "actions and in truth"? What is one tangible way I can show love this week?

Chapter 4: Testing the Spirits

1. How am I discerning the "spirit of truth" from the "spirit of falsehood" in the teachings and messages I consume?
2. Since God's love is the source of my ability to love, how can I more fully abide in His love so that fear is driven out?

Chapter 5: Faith & Assurance

1. In what specific areas of my life do I need to exercise "the victory that has overcome the world"—my faith?
2. How does my belief in God's testimony about His Son give me confidence and assurance in my eternal life?