Lesson 3 I John

Read I John 2:1-14
1) If as a child of God (I Jn 1:12) I should sin, how can I be sure God will not abandon me? (I Jn 2:1, 1:9)
2) Jesus has two vital ministries for me (you) as a sinner saved by grace. What are they? Present(I Jn 2:1) Past(I Jn 2:2; I Pet. 2:24)
3) Why do we need an advocate (intercessor)? (Rev.23:10; Heb. 7:25)
Why is Jesus the ONLY One qualified to be our advocate? (Heb. 4:15,10:12;
How is Jesus our propitiation (sacrifice and satisfaction)? (I Thes. 1:10; II Cor. 5:21; Acts 4:12; Heb. 9:11-12; Rom. 3:23-26, 6:21)
4) What are Jesus' commands referred to in v3? (Jn 13:34-35; Matt. 22:36-38, 28:19-20)
5) What is the evidence that I truly KNOW Jesus? (I Jn2:3-6 [how do we know what His are?], I Pet.2:21-24; II Cor. 5:15)
Personal: Does I Jn. 2:4 speak to any area in your life?
6) What is the (old) commandment referred to in v7? (Deut.6:5)
What is the new commandment John refers to in v8? (Jn 13:34)
7) With what are "light" and "dark" identified in vv9-11?
8) Explain who you think the "children", "fathers" and "young men" are in vv12-14.