



He who says he abides in Him ought also to walk as He walks. 1 John 2:6

Approach by looking at three parts of this verse.....

He who says

he abides in Him ought Himself also to walk

as He walked.



He who says

Words matter

- 1 John 1 – 3 times “If we say”

1 Jn 1:6, 8, 10

- 1 John 2 – 3 times “He who says...”

1 Jn 2:4, 6, 9

- 1 John 4:20 – if someone says ...



Abiding and walk....

The two are connected and cannot be separated

– He who seeks to abide in Christ must walk as He walked

– He who seeks to walk like Christ must abide in Him



as He walks

Like Christ

- to think, to speak, to do as Jesus did*
- As Jesus was, so even so is he to be*

Impossibility of it?

- Some count their own weakness and see walking like Christ an impossibility; so they do not seek because they expect to fail*
- Some seek but fail because they do so without the only power that can do so.*



Summary

1. *This is what I say*
2. *This is where I stay and how I live*
3. *This is my objective – to be like Christ*

