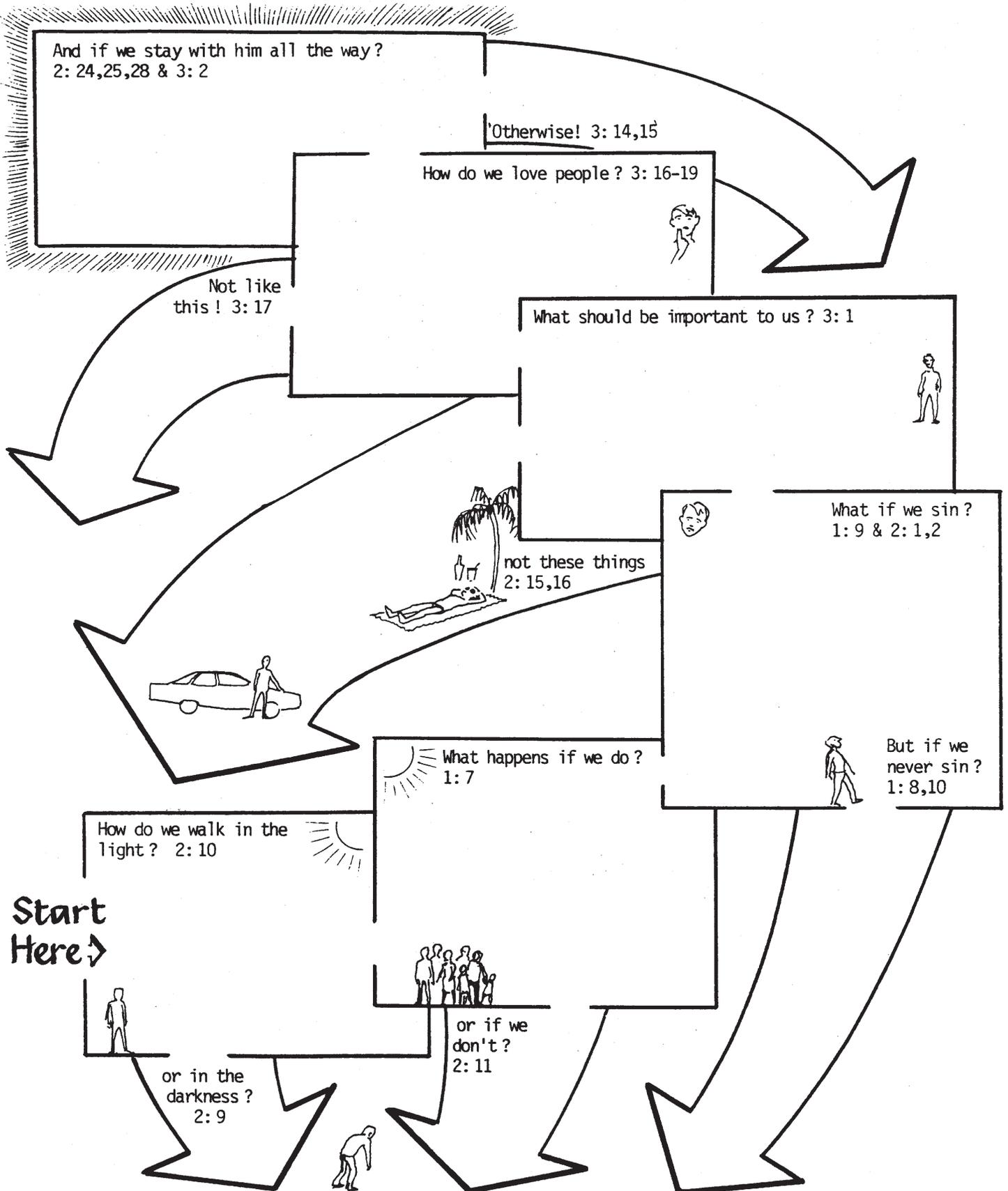


## 1 John 1,2 & 3

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.  
1 John 4:11

Answer the questions - do your answers make you walk in the light?



Look at John 3:16 and 1 John 2:15. What does he mean by the word “world”? Does he mean the same in both passages?

Readings for this week:

S	1 John 1:1-4
M	1 John 1:5-10
T	1 John 2:1-11
W	1 John 2:12-17
Th	1 John 3:1-10
F	1 John 3:11-20
S	1 John 4:7-21

## Digging Deeper

John also was responsible for the very last book in the Bible.

Most of us want to know what is in the book of Revelation because we feel that if we can understand it we will know what is going to happen and therefore perhaps we can be a bit better prepared for it.

The trouble is that when we do read it we find it is not straightforward and when we ask others we find that they don't always agree about what it means and we don't know enough about history for instance to be able to make up our own minds.

So here are a few thoughts about what we can be sure of.

Whose message is it? Who wrote it down and where was he when he was given the message? Revelation 1:1,2,9.

Why was he given the message? Revelation 1:1,3.

Do you think we should be able to work out from the book of Revelation when for instance Jesus is going to come back? Mark 13:32

Look at Revelation Chapters 2-4. (A Bible with headings to the chapters might help you) Who has Jesus a message for in these chapters? Look at 3:5,12,21. Do you think there could be a message for us here?

Look at some of the symbols in the rest of the book. Don't worry if you don't understand it all but you can probably answer these questions because of what you already know from the rest of the Bible.

Chapter 5:5-6 Who do you think it is talking about?

7:9-10 Who do you think it is talking about?

14:15-16 What do you think this might be talking about?

18:1-2 When do you think this might be talking about?

21:1-3 When do you think this is talking about?

22:1-5 Do you think you would like to be there?

God doesn't expect us to be able to understand every detail of the book of Revelation but we can read it and look out for the patterns and one day, God willing, it will all be clear to us.

What changes to your life do you need to make to walk in the light?

Thank God for his love for you and ask him to help you put his love into practice.