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Scripture and Reflection Questions

**Unstoppable God**

1 John 3:19-24

“This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. The one who keeps God’s commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.”

1. Have you ever had a worship song that seems to hit you at just the right moment? What song was it? Why do you think songs like that hit so hard sometime?
2. What does it mean for you that we serve a God who is unstoppable? When we don’t always feel like God is working or His kingdom is reigning, what would help you to remember God’s goodness and power to work in every and any situation?
3. How do you feel about doubt? Have you ever doubted someone who you were in a close relationship with? What steps do you usually take in addressing or resolving that doubt? What is a result of that resolution?
4. Read the verses above again. What does this passage say to you in regards to the relationship between your feelings and your connection with God? What role do feelings and emotions play in a relationship? How can they sometimes be deceiving? Sometimes, we have to rely on what we know when we can’t always feel strongly about something!