



Going Deeper into "Light of Love" – 1 John 2:3-11

In our passage, John continued the comparison between what people say and how they behave. Our conduct says more about our condition than what we profess.

The proof of our faith is seen looking backwards. Reviewing your life, what evidence do you see that shows you have come to know God, or maybe that shows you haven't?

We often approach being obedient to God as a way to follow Him. How does viewing obedience as a result of abiding with God change how you relate to Him?

Of all the commandments that God has given us, John focused specifically on the command to love one another. Why is this command is such a strong indicator of whether we are abiding with Christ?

Christians loving one another is a primary theme of 1st John. If you read John 13:34-35 and 15:12-17, you will see that this theme is a command straight from Jesus Christ.

Why do you think loving one another within the Church is so important for our witness to the world?

What are some examples of ways that Christians fail to love one another?

Who is a fellow believer that you struggle, or maybe even fail, to love? What steps could you take to show them love in the future?

Please pray: Heavenly Father, I often seek to be obedient so that I can have fellowship with You. Help me remember that fellowship with You is based on faith, and that living in Your ways comes from spending time with You. Help me to genuinely love my fellow Christians as You love them, and to seek opportunities to show others love. Amen.