



Study + Discussion Sheets

[For the Week of May 28th - June 6th]

"A NEW COMMANDMENT"

LOVE: 1st John Pt. 4

Dig deeper into Sunday's message. These study + discussion questions are based {1 John 2:1-11 and the May 28, 2017 message, **A NEW COMMANDMENT**.

1 JOHN 2:1-11

1. What does it mean that "we have we have an advocate with the Father - Jesus Christ the Righteous One"? (vvs. 1-2) What is the basis of his plea before the Father?
2. In what sense is Jesus' atoning sacrifice 'also for the sins of the whole world'?
3. How would you respond to someone who asks, "Why does it matter how I live, if Jesus forgives all my sin and is the atoning sacrifice"?
4. How often do you think about the cross? Why is it important to look at everyday life with the knowledge that Jesus has died for us on the cross?
5. What does John point out is the clear indication in our lives of whether or not we have come to know Jesus? What would you say about the person who claims to know Jesus but whose life tells another story?
6. In what sense is loving God and obeying him an 'old command' and in what sense is it a 'new command'?
7. What do you think it means to 'be' or 'live' in the light?
8. Case study: Someone claims to be in the light but has a terrible relationship with a brother or sister in Christ. What does John say this indicates? How do you help someone in this situation?

ASSIGNMENT/EXERCISE FOR THE WEEK:

9. Pray that the level of fellowship in your church would be deepened and enriched. And ask God what you can do to help enrich the community and fellowship within your church family.

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