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An Old New Commandment

1 John - Part 3

John 13:34-35 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

³⁵By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

1 John 2:7-11

Loving one another is an essential mark of a true Christian.

John makes two points:

1. To Love is _____ (1 John 2:7-8)

- A. This command is both _____
(Leviticus 19:18)
- B. We must learn to _____ loving relationships (1 John 2:7)
*How you _____, *how you _____, *how you _____
- C. Your _____ is central to practising love to others (1 John 2:8)

2. Love is _____ , hate is inseparable from darkness (1 John 2:9-11)

- A. Your profession is _____ if you hate your brother (1 John 2:9, Titus 3:1-3)
- B. If you love your brother, you _____
(1 John 2:10)
- C. If you hate your brother, you're _____
(1 John 2:11)

1 John 2:7-11 "Brethren, I write no new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning.

The old commandment is the word which you heard from the beginning. ⁸Again, a new commandment I write to you, which thing is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining.

⁹He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now. ¹⁰He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him. ¹¹But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes."