

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."

约翰福音13:34 我賜給你們一條新命令,乃是叫你們彼此相愛,我怎樣愛你們,你們也要怎樣相愛。**13:35** 你們若有彼此相愛的心,眾人因此就認出你們是我的門徒了。

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."

约翰一书 2:7 親愛的弟兄啊,我寫給你們的,不是一條新命令,乃是你們從起初所受的舊命令;這舊命令就是你們所聽見的道。 **2:8** 再者,我寫給你們的,是一條新命令,在主是真的,在你們也是真的;因為黑暗漸漸過去,真光已經照耀。 **2:9** 人若說自己在光明中,卻恨他的弟兄,他到如今還是在黑暗裡。 **2:10** 愛弟兄的,就是住在光明中,在他並沒有絆跌的緣由。 **2:11** 惟獨恨弟兄的,是在黑暗裡,且在黑暗裡行,也不知道往那裡去,因為黑暗叫他眼睛瞎了。

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

彼此相爱是真基督徒的基本特征

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1. To Love is <u>TO OBEY</u> (1 John 2:7-8) 爱是<u>要顺服</u>

A. This command is both <u>OLD AND NEW</u> 这条命令既是旧的也是新的

利未记 19:18 不可報仇, 也不可埋怨你本國的子民, 卻要愛人如己。我是耶和華。

B. We must learn to <u>ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN</u> loving relationships (1 John 2:7) *How you <u>THINK</u>, *how you <u>TALK</u>, *how you <u>BEHAVE</u>

我们必须建立并维持 彼此相爱的关系 – 如何 想, 如何 说, 如何 做

- C. Your <u>RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS</u> is central to practising love to others 你和耶稣的关系是你爱他人的关键
- 2. Love is <u>INSEPARABLE FROM LIGHT</u>, hate is inseparable from darkness 爱是住在光明中, 恨是住在黑暗里
 - A. Your profession is <u>EXPOSED AS FALSE</u> if you hate your brother 如果你恨弟兄,你就是假冒伪善的

约翰一书 2:9 人若說自己在光明中,卻恨他的弟兄,他到如今還是在黑暗裡。

提多书 3:1 你要提醒眾人,叫他們順服作官的、掌權的,遵他的命,預備行各樣的善事。 **3:2** 不要毀謗,不要爭競,總要和平,向眾人大顯溫柔。 **3:3** 我們從前也是無知、悖逆、受迷惑、服事各樣私慾和宴樂,常存惡毒(或作陰毒)嫉妒的心,是可恨的,又是彼此相恨。

- A. If you love your brother, you <u>ABIDE IN THE LIGHT</u> 你若爱弟兄的, 就是住在光明中
- B. If you hate your brother, you're <u>BLIND</u> 你若恨弟兄的,就是在黑暗里(眼睛瞎了)