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A STUDY OF 1 JOHN

Barcode Faith

1 John 2:3-14

Jesus obeyed His Father. *vv.3-6*

Obedience is the path to a mature relationship with God.

Jesus loved His brothers. *vv.7-11*

Love is the boundary that separates light from darkness.

Jesus has given us what it takes. *vv.12-14*

Children: Simple truths to trust.

Fathers: Wisdom from the ageless.

Young men: Strength to win the battle.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Why is obedience so closely associated with love? See John 14:21-24. How is this association expressed in human relationships?
- 2) How well do you know the commands of God? What is the greatest commandment? What are the 10 Commandments? How often do you think about the practice of obedience? See Psalm 19:7-11.
- 3) Why does Jesus associate love for other believers with His true followers? See John 13:34-35. How well are believers in Greater Austin demonstrating this love?
- 4) Is there anyone that you have a broken relationship with? What steps have you taken to mend that relationship? What is your next step? See Matthew 5:23-24.



Memory Verse

1 John 2:5-6

“But if anyone obeys his word, God’s love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.”