

Know What You Know

Week 7: New and Old

Sunday, May 19, 2024

"Dear friends, I am not writing you a new command but an old one, which you have had since the beginning. This old command is the message you have heard. ⁸ Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining. ⁹ Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in the darkness. ¹⁰ Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble. ¹¹ But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness; he does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded him."

1 John 2: 7-11 (NIV)

1. The Command: _____ your brother.

A. Old: Love based on _____.

"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD."

Leviticus 19:18 (NIV)

B. New: Love based on _____.

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

John 15:12 (NIV)

2. What is this love?

A. _____ for others.

"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

John 15:13 (NIV)

"He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our sins but the sins of all the world."

1 John 2:2 (NLT)

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ⁴ Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)

B. A certain _____.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NIV)

C. Light:

* **Illumination** – _____.

* **Warmth** – _____.

3. What is hate?

A. **Sacrifice** _____ for _____.

B. _____.

4. Who is a _____?

"But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God."

John 1:12 (NLT)

5. Affects _____.

"But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!"

Matthew 6:23 (NLT)

Action Steps: _____
