

1st John

**“Measuring Your
Love Life”**

1 John 2:7-11



Outline of 1 John

1:1-2:7 *Doctrine & Behavior Test #1*

2:18-3:24 *Doctrine & Behavior Test #2*

4:1-21 *Doctrine & Behavior Test #3*

5:1-21 *Doctrine & Behavior Test #4*

***Does loving
others seem
like an old
idea?***



The Godhead Loves

John 5:20

- ***Father loves Christ***

John 15:9

John 14:31

- ***Christ loves the Father***

Romans 15:30

- ***Holy Spirit loves***

Love Grows In A Christian

Romans 5:5 - ***Love poured into our hearts***

Galatians 5:22 - ***Love will grow***

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What is the old commandment?

- ***2 John 5***
- ***Lev. 19:18***
- ***Matt. 22:39***
- ***Gal. 5:14***
- ***James 2:8***

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1 John 2:8

What is the new commandment?

View 1 - ***New = Old***

View 2 - ***New in Christ***

View 3 - ***New commandment***

Some Ways To Show Love

- Gal. 5:13*** - ***Serve one another***
- Eph. 4:2*** - ***Tolerance***
- Eph. 4:15*** - ***Speak the truth***
- Eph. 4:16*** - ***Build up one another***
- 1 Cor. 13:4-7*** - ***Definition of love***

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Negative statement

Claim: *In the Light*

Truth: *Hate your brother*



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1 John 2:10

Positive statement

Claim: *Abiding in the Light*

Truth: *Love your brother*

TRUTHFUL

How To Cause Stumbling

Matt. 18:1-7

- Prideful behavior

1 Cor. 8:13

- Wounding a conscience

Rom. 14:13

- Being judgmental

Rev. 2:14

- Teaching sexual freedom

1 Cor. 12:25

- Causing divisions

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Conclusion

Truth: Hate your brother

Truth: Walking in darkness

Truth: Blind

**Not a
Christian**