



Sermon Outline
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WWJD
1 John 2:3-11

_____ — *Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God?* (1 John 1:1–4)

_____ — *Is your belief in Jesus producing a transformed life?* (1 John 1:5–2:2)

_____ — *Does your transformed life overflow with love for others?* (1 John 2:3–11)

There are four spiritual conditions a person can be in:

- ❖ A _____ who _____ assurance.
- ❖ A _____ who _____ assurance.
- ❖ An _____ who doesn't _____.
- ❖ An _____ who _____ they're a _____.

3 “Whoever” Statements

1 John 2:4 - Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person.

A _____ means nothing without keeping His _____.

1 John 2:6 - “Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.”

You can’t claim to be _____ if you don’t _____ like Jesus did.

1 John 2:7-8 - “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. Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and in you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining.”

The command is both _____ and _____.

- ❖ **It is old** _____.
- ❖ **It is new in** _____.
- ❖ **It is new in** _____.
- ❖ **It is new in the** _____.

1 John 2:9–11 Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

You can’t claim to _____ while hating others.

What Would Jesus Do? _____

_____.

Three takeaways:

- _____ proves that we know Him.
- _____ proves that we walk in His light.
- _____ prove that we’re truly His.