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THE LETTER OF I JOHN

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ² the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the

2 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. ³ And by

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What About Obedience?

I John 2:3-17 (ESV)

And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments.

⁴ Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, ⁵ but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are

I John 2:3-17 (ESV)

⁵ in him: ⁶ whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked. ⁷ Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard. ⁸ At the same time, it is a new

I John 2:3-17 (ESV)

⁸ commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. ⁹ Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. ¹⁰ Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for

I John 2:3-17 (ESV)

¹⁰ stumbling. ¹¹ 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. ¹² I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. ¹³ I am writing to you, fathers, because

I John 2:3-17 (ESV)

¹³ you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. ¹⁴ I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the

I John 2:3-17 (ESV)

¹⁴ word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one. ¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father

I John 2:3-17 (ESV)

¹⁶ but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

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Know God?

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**Glorifying God through lives
changed by the Gospel of Jesus
Christ**

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“Are you making progress? Are you less irritable, less impatient, less fearful, less moody, more compassionate, more peaceful, more joyful, more true to your convictions, more self-controlled than you were last year? If you don’t know, ask somebody who knows you. In behavior are you changing?” -Tim Keller

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I John 2:3 (ESV)

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“A person’s acts prove what faith they have; walking in the light means repentance and turning from sin to holiness of life; these are the ultimate proofs of the genuineness of a true Christian profession.”

-Martyn Lloyd-Jones

I John 2:9-11 (ESV)

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I John 2:9-11 (ESV)

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John 14: 15-17 (ESV)

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and

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John 14: 15-17 (ESV)

¹⁷ will be in you.

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“There is only one proof of the fact that I have really seen the truth; there is only one ultimate proof of the fact that I have faith; that my eyes have been opened to the gospel and its message, and it is this: that having seen myself as a condemned sinner, I have forsaken sin, I have repented, and I am striving with all my might and main to ‘walk in the light as he is in the light.’” -Martyn Lloyd-Jones

I John 2:1-2a (ESV)

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