

1 John

Lesson 3 December 12 - December 12 1 John 2:8-12

Our study will be presented in a daily format for the five weeks days. The studies will take you 5 to 10 minutes a day to read and consider the questions. One may also complete the entire study a one setting if that fits your schedule better.

Monday December 12 Read 1 John 2:8

How can a command be both old and new?

Jesus said, ³⁴ "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. Joh 13:34

Jesus told the Pharisee, ³¹ "The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'⁽⁹⁾ There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:31

How is Jesus' command like the old?

How is his command new? Think about what the two commands use as a reference or model for your love.

Tuesday December 13 Read 1 John 2:9

Throughout this epistle John presents test to see if you are in Jesus, "the light".

What is the test presented in this verse?

How is failure to love our brothers and sisters equivalent to being in the darkness?

How will those who are in the light treat their brothers and sisters? Remember john 13:34.

Wednesday December 14 Read 1 John 2:10

In what way does loving our brother and sister keep us from stumbling?

Think of one of your favorite Jesus stories as he interacts with a person. How did he change that person's life for the better?

What did love have to do with the outcome of the interaction?

Thursday December 15 Read 1 John 2:11

Why do people who hate their brother or sister stumble?

What do you think Satan role in blinding us with darkness?

How has Jesus shined his light in your life?

Thank God for sending his son to bring us truth.

Friday December 16 Red 1 John 2:12

Why does John write to these believers?

How does the forgiveness you have through Jesus effect your life?

What did Jesus have to do to secure your forgiveness?

Think about the love God and Jesus has for you and show someone else love.