



1 John 2:7-11

1. Read 1 John 2:7-11

2. *This section starts again with “Beloved”. Why do you think John keeps on beginning with terms of endearment?*
3. He says he’s not writing a new commandment but an old commandment. What do you think he’s referring to? **1 John 2:24 & 3:11**
4. **Read John 13:31-35.** *What was the commandment? Who gave it? When was it given?*
5. For contrast **Read John 15:18-19.** How is the world going to treat you?
6. *What do you think John is talking about when he says, “the darkness is passing away & the true light is already shining”?*
7. **Re read verses 9-11.** Summarize what you think this is saying in these 3 verses.
8. *Verse 11 talks about blindness. What are you unable to see?*
9. John makes a direct correlation between our relationship w/ other Christians and whether or not we have salvation. Why does he do that?
10. *Do you find yourself more comfortable & accepted with the world or Christians?*

Application

- a. If you read the bible Jesus’ followers have always been characterized as people who have love. Interestingly, the bible also teaches that the world will hate you for this.
- b. *A greater love for the people of this world than over the people of God can be an indicator that you’re in darkness. (Blind, incapable of seeing the truth, different that ministering to the unsaved)*