

Maintain Fellowship with God Through Obedience 1 John 2:3-11

Main Idea: We truly know God and are perfected in his love when we keep his commandments, especially his new commandment.

I. We truly know God and our love is perfected when we keep his commandments (1 John 2:3-6)

¹⁰ "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows. Malachi 3:10 (NASB)

²⁸ Now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming. 1 John 2:28 (NASB)

⁴ "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. John 15:4 (NASB)

²⁷ As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him. 1 John 2:27 (NASB)

II. The one who loves others as Christ loved them is in fellowship with God (1 John 2:7-11)

¹⁸ ~'You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the Lord. Leviticus 19:18 (NASB)

³⁴ "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. John 13:34 (NASB)

III. How do we love our brother?