Message Outline



Love Your Brothers & Sisters

1 John 2:3-11

I. Introduction

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1 John 2:3-5a (CSB)

3 This is how we know that we know him: if we keep his commands. 4 The one who says, "I have come to know him," and yet doesn't keep his commands, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 5 But whoever keeps his word, truly in him the love of God is made complete.

"And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ." (Ephesians 4:32, CSB)

"But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity." (Ephesians 5:3a, NIV)

“Marriage is to be honored by all and the marriage bed kept undefiled.” (Hebrews 13:4a, CSB)

1 John 2:5b-6 (CSB)

5 This is how we know we are in him: 6 The one who says he remains in him should walk just as he walked.

“Then Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing.’” (Luke 23:34a, CSB)

“Lord, do not hold this sin against them!” (Acts 7:60b, CSB)

1 John 2:7-8 (CSB)

7 Dear friends, I am not writing you a new command but an old command that you have had from the beginning. The old command is the word you have heard. 8 Yet I am writing you a new command, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.

“But love your neighbor as yourself; I am the LORD.” (Leviticus 19:18b, CSB)

“Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another.” (John 13:34b, CSB)

“... Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important command. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.” (Matthew 22:37-40, CSB)

1 John 2:9-10 (CSB)

9 The one who says he is in the light but hates his brother or sister is in the darkness until now.
10 The one who loves his brother or sister remains in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him.

1 John 2:11 (CSB)

11 But the one who hates his brother or sister is in the darkness, walks in the darkness, and doesn’t know where he’s going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

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