

1 John 2:3 – 2:14

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Read 1 John 2:3-6.

If you love me, you will keep my commands (John 14:15).

The one who has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me (John 14:21).

Give examples of verse 4.

Give examples of verse 5.

What does 2:2 tell us about Jesus, and what does 2:6 tell us about Jesus?

Read 1 John 2:7-11.

A new command I give you, that you love each other, just as I loved you, that also you love each other. By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love among each other (John 13:34-35).

This is my command, that you love each other just as I loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you (John 15:12-14).

Explain what John is talking about when he mentions *new command* and *old command*.

What compliment does John give his readers in verse 8?

Give examples of verse 9.

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Give examples of verse 10.

In verses 9-11, what is comparable to light and what is comparable to darkness?

Read 1 John 2:12-14.

John uses a poem to address his readers.

To whom is it addressed?

Who is he *who is from the beginning*?

What do you find encouraging from this poem of John?