



Sermon Guide
The Supreme Test of Saving Faith
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1 JOHN 2:7-11

Walking in the Light is

- Doctrinally: The Light of His _____
- Morally: The light of His _____
- Spiritually: The light of His _____

THE SUPREME TEST OF SAVING FAITH:
GOD'S LOVE IS ...

1. AN _____.

"Beloved, I'm not writing a new commandment to you but an old commandment which you've had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which you have heard. Verse 7

Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and great commandment.³⁹ And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." Matthew 22:37-40

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Deut. 6:5

You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord. Leviticus 19:18

2. A _____.

On the other hand, I am writing a new commandment to you which is true in Him and in you because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining. Verse 8

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. Romans 5:5

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. John 13:1

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34-35

3. TO BE _____.

He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now. Verse 9

He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him. Verse 10

But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes. Verse 11