

The Test of Love

1 John 2:7-11

First Great Insight: God's commandment to love Him and others is both an OLD and a NEW command. (vs. 7-8)

How is this command old? (vs. 7)

How is this commandment new? (vs. 8)

What's new about this NEW kind of love?

Jesus is the NEW standard of love.

This love is NEW because it identifies the followers of Jesus. (John 13:35)

Second Great Insight: Love is the unmistakable living proof that we know God. (vs. 8)

Where does this new kind of love come from?

Third Great Insight: When someone hates, it substantiates three deadly facts about them. (vs. 9-11)