

10. Jesus said that we are to love like He loved and that this kind of love would be the hallmark of what?
11. The command John writes about is a new command in the sense that Jesus elevated it, along with loving God, above what?
12. The Christian who claims to be walking in the light and doing well spiritually but doesn't love his brother is what?
13. What is the obvious assumption of the two statements in Ephesians 5:8 and 5:11?
14. The New Testament is filled with exhortations to us to live lives that are what?
15. Christians sometimes feign spirituality while doing what?
16. Truth is not merely what we say. It is what?
17. Are you currently deceiving yourself?
18. You aren't walking in the light and you aren't in fellowship with God if you what?
19. When we love our brothers/sisters in Christ, we are what?
20. Where did John pick up the word "abide"?
21. When we abide in the light there are no what in our lives?
22. What is a blinding sin?
23. What kind of world does the Christian who hates his brother or sister in Christ live in?
24. Where in Scripture can we go to learn what it means to choose to love?
25. Most of the descriptions of love in I Corinthians 13:4-7 are not adjectives but are actually what?
26. What does love NOT rejoice in?
27. Besides being an affront to a thrice holy God, what does iniquity destroy?
28. What are some ways that people "rejoice in their iniquity"?
29. Why do a lot of people buy newspapers and magazines?
30. Another aspect of rejoicing in iniquity is when we are glad to hear about what?
31. Another way we are guilty of rejoicing in iniquity is by the sin of what?
32. What does love rejoice in?
33. What two things are not antithetical?
34. Have you bought into the false philosophy of the Ecumenical Movement?
35. "Love bears all things" means to do what?
36. I Peter 4:8 says that love covers what?
37. Love "believes all things" means that love believes what?
38. Is love blind?
39. What do we hold on to when a person isn't living in such a way to give us reason to believe a lot of good?

40. Love refuses to take failure as what?
41. What kinds of things does love endure?
42. How is your epitaph going to read?

43. Will you be remembered as a person who loved others or a person who loved self? Will you be remembered as a person who said one thing but did another? Will you be remembered as a person who claimed one thing but lived in a different manner?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read I John 1:1-2:14 three times this week.
2. What makes I John 2:12-14 so hard to understand?
3. What are the various promises and descriptions of the various categories of people discussed in 2:12-14?

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DON'T SAY IT, SHOW IT

1st John 2:9-11

(Series #9)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Don't Say It, Show It.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Have you ever been guilty of claiming one thing but then doing another?
2. What is the worst kind of inconsistency?
3. Pastor Bryan gives a list of examples of the "worst kind of inconsistency". Do any of those describe you?
4. Why are these the worst kind of inconsistencies?
5. Pastor Bryan is not talking about the flaws and weaknesses and shortcomings that we all have. He is talking about the what?
6. Last week we focused on First John 2:7-8 where John begins to address what all-important issue?
7. Where did God tell His people Israel, "...you shall love your neighbor as yourself...?"
8. Jesus reiterated that command when He gave a two-point answer to what question?
9. In what passage did Jesus give the command a new emphasis?

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