

Oasis Sunday School Class

1 JOHN 2:7-14 SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

1 JOHN 2

V. 7 BELOVED, I AM NOT WRITING A NEW COMMANDMENT TO YOU, BUT AN OLD COMMANDMENT WHICH YOU HAVE HAD FROM THE BEGINNING; THE OLD COMMANDMENT IS THE WORD WHICH YOU HAVE HEARD.

V. 8 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.

V. 9 THE ONE WHO SAYS HE IS IN THE LIGHT AND YET HATES HIS BROTHER IS IN THE DARKNESS UNTIL NOW.

V. 10 THE ONE WHO **LOVES** HIS BROTHER ABIDES IN THE LIGHT AND THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR STUMBLING IN HIM.

V. 11 BUT THE ONE WHO HATES HIS BROTHER IS IN THE DARKNESS AND WALKS IN THE DARKNESS, AND DOES NOT KNOW WHERE HE IS GOING BECAUSE THE DARKNESS HAS BLINDED HIS EYES.

THE TEST OF LOVE:

- BEING IN THE LIGHT SPEAKS OF BEING _____
- BEING IN THE DARK SPEAKS OF _____ BEING SAVED.

1. LOVE IS AN _____ COMMANDMENT

2. LOVE IS A _____ COMMANDMENT

THE WORD "NEW":

- HAS THE IDEA OF SOMETHING _____

THE NEWNESS OF IT:

- IT IS TRUE _____ (JESUS)
- MANIFEST IN THE _____ OF JESUS
- IT IS TRUE _____ (CHRISTIANS)
- IN THE OLD COVENANT THE LOVE OF GOD WAS _____ US
- IN THE NEW COVENANT THE LOVE OF GOD IS _____ US

1 THESS. 4:9 NOW AS TO LOVE OF THE BRETHREN, YOU HAVE NO NEED FOR ANYONE TO WRITE TO YOU, FOR YOU YOURSELVES ARE TAUGHT BY GOD TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

3. LOVE IS TO BE A _____ OF LIFE.

- THE POINT: IF YOU HATE, YOU ARE _____ IN HIS KINGDOM
- CONTRAST: TRUE CHRISTIANS _____ PEOPLE

JOHN 13:34 A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE TO YOU, THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER, *EVEN AS I HAVE LOVED YOU THAT YOU ALSO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.*

IT'S NOT ABOUT _____ IT'S ABOUT _____

V. 12 I AM WRITING TO YOU, LITTLE CHILDREN (THE GREEK WORD TEKNIKIA MEANS _____ ONES), BECAUSE YOUR SINS HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN YOU FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.

V. 13 I AM WRITING TO YOU, FATHERS, BECAUSE YOU KNOW HIM WHO HAS BEEN FROM THE BEGINNING. I AM WRITING TO YOU, YOUNG MEN, BECAUSE YOU HAVE OVERCOME THE EVIL ONE. I HAVE WRITTEN TO YOU, CHILDREN, (GREEK WORD PAIDIA MEANS _____ CHILD), BECAUSE YOU KNOW THE FATHER.

V. 14 I HAVE WRITTEN TO YOU, FATHERS, BECAUSE YOU KNOW HIM WHO HAS BEEN FROM THE BEGINNING. I HAVE WRITTEN TO YOU, YOUNG MEN, BECAUSE YOU ARE STRONG, AND THE WORD OF GOD ABIDES IN YOU, AND YOU HAVE OVERCOME THE EVIL ONE.

STATEMENTS ABOUT SPIRITUAL GROWTH:

1. SPIRITUAL GROWTH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR _____ BEFORE CHRIST
COL. 2:10 IN CHRIST YOU HAVE BEEN MADE COMPLETE
2. SPIRITUAL GROWTH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH GOD'S _____ FOR YOU
3. SPIRITUAL GROWTH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH _____
4. SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS NOT RELATED TO _____
5. SPIRITUAL GROWTH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SPIRITUAL _____

CATEGORIES OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH:

1. LITTLE _____
 - THE ISSUE IS _____
 - ITS ALL ABOUT _____
 - CHILDREN ARE:
 - EASILY _____
 - NEED _____
 - LACK _____
2. YOUNG _____ (OR WOMEN)
 - MOVES FROM RELATIONSHIP TO _____
 - HOW DID THEY OVERCOME THE EVIL ONE?
 - BC THEY ARE _____
 - THE WORD OF GOD _____ IN THEM
 - THEY KNOW _____
 - THEY HAVE ACQUIRED THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE _____
3. SPIRITUAL _____ (AND MOTHERS)
 - YOU DON'T JUST KNOW DOCTRINE YOU KNOW THE GOD _____ THE DOCTRINE
 - LIFE BECOMES AN EXPERIENCE OF _____
 - TO KNOW GOD _____ AND DEEPLY

THE POWER THAT MOVES US ALONG IN THE PROCESS OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS THE _____ OF GOD.