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I John: Abiding Fellowship

Study Guide for I John Lesson-03: Authentic Fellowship

Lesson Focus Passage: I John 2:3-17

Background: As we move ahead in our study, John continues to develop the thought of how a Christian can truly know that he has assurance of salvation; that he is indeed born again.

Or to put it in John's language that he may know that "***he truly knows God***". In this passage, we will see a moral test (v3-6), a social test (v-7-11) and then we will see a section that encourages these authentic believers (in all stages of maturity, v12-14) to continue demonstrating their love for God by rejecting what the world system offers (v15-17).

Preparatory Questions

1. Read John 14:15, 21, 23. What is the one thing that demonstrates our love for Jesus?

2. Read Luke 10:25-37. How did the hero in the parable demonstrate his love for others? What can you apply to your life?

3. Read Genesis 3:1-7 and Luke 4:1-13

    a. What are the common elements in Satan's approach in both passages?

    b. How are the responses from Eve and Jesus different? What can you apply to your life?