

Walking With God in Everyday Life
“The Necessity of Love to Walk With God”
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PERSONAL APPLICATION

Review the main lesson outline briefly

1. Discuss a time when you found it hard to love another Christian brother or sister (no names).
2. Why was it difficult? What can you do to overcome this next time?
3. How did this affect your personal walk with god?

PRIVATE MEDITATION

Read the Scripture and identify 1 thought to take with you for that day
Write down your daily thought under each day

Monday – 1 John 2:7-8

Thought:

Tuesday – 1 John 2:9-11

Thought:

Wednesday – 1 John 2:12-14

Thought:

Thursday – Hebrews 12:14-15

Thought:

Friday – John 13:34-35

Thought:

Saturday – 1 John 2:15-17

Sunday – *Love, Our Struggle With the World*

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LESSON 5

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1 John 2:7-14

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NOTES

I. The New Command – 2:7-8

- a. The Old Command – 2:7
 - i. To Love – Matthew 22:34-40
 - ii. To Live like Christ – 1 John 1:5-7
- b. The New Command (new because...) – 2:8
 - i. Of new family – John 13:34-35; 15:9-17
 - ii. Of a new example – Jesus (“...as I have loved you...”)John 13:34; 15:9, 12

II. The Necessity of love – 2:9-14

- a. We cannot walk in partnership with God without it – 2:9; 1:6
- b. Without love, we are blinded to the right decisions & stumble in our life – 2:10-11 (Hebrews 12:14-15)
- c. Love is a process of spiritual growth and maturity – 2:12-14