

Message Notes

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1 John
Genuine Obedience (1 John 2:3-6)
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- 1 John _____ what a person of _____ looks like.
- John's _____ are meant to provide us with _____. (1 Jn 5:13)

The Test of Obedience

We know that we have come to know Him if we keep His commands. 1 John 2:3

- Test #2: a person _____ in the light _____ Jesus' _____.
- ① We _____ that it is possible to _____ God _____. (Jn 17:3)
- ② We can _____ that we _____ God. (1 Jn 2:12; 2:27; 3:2; 3:10; 3:19-20; 4:7; 5:1-2)
- ③ We can _____ that _____ is _____ we _____ God.
- Anything that Jesus _____ is His " _____ " for us to obey.
- Those who _____ & _____ disobey don't _____ God.
- As we _____ our _____ for God is " _____ ". (Phil 1:9-11; Col 1:9-14)

This is how we know we are in Him: Whoever claims to live in Him must live as Jesus did. 1 John 2:5b-6

- As we _____ in Jesus, we will _____ like Jesus. (Jn 15:5-11; Gal 2:22-23)

The Motivation to Obey

- ① "I _____ need to _____" is called _____. (1 Cor 6:12-20)
- ② "I _____ to _____" is called _____. (Gal 3:1-3)
- ③ "I _____ to _____" is called _____. (Jn 14:21)

If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. John 14:15

- What is my _____, if _____, for _____ Jesus?

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