

SUNDAY MORNING (July 29th) • “That You May Know”

A New Commandment From of Old (1 John 2:7-14)

“Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning” (2:7). What does this mean?

“At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining” (2:8). Why would John first say, “I am writing you no new commandment,” then say, “at the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you”?

How can a brother or sister in Christ come to transgress the warning of 2:9?

What does “loving” your brother have to do with “abiding in the light” (2:10)?

What does “hating” your brother have to do with “walking in the darkness” (2:11a)?

How does this darkness come to “blind” the eyes of people (2:11b)?

In your own words, what is John saying to:

- Little children (2:12) –
- Fathers (2:13a) –
- Young men (2:13b) –
- Children (2:13c) –
- Fathers (2:14a) –
- Young men (2:14b) –