



WEEK 2 | LIVING LIKE JESUS | 1 JOHN 2:1-17

Inspection: What Does It Say?

According to verse 3, how can we be sure that we truly know Jesus?

What does hating a brother or sister reveal about our lives as seen in verse 9?

What age groups did John address in verses 12, 13, and 14? Why?

What three attitudes of life identify worldly living in verse 16?

What passes away and what lives forever in verse 17?

Observation: What Does It Mean?

What do the words “atoning sacrifice” for our sins mean in verse 2?

What is there that in knowing God would lead one to obey Him as seen in verse 3?

How can a commandment be both new and old in verses 7 and 8?

How would one define “hating his brother” in verse 9?

How does one discern love of world and love of God?

Life Application: What Does It Mean For Me?

Pray for those in the world who are in conflict with God.

Pray for those who are fathers, young men, and God’s children.

Identify things of the world that rob your love of God.

Test the things that you “desire” in verse 17. Are they worthy of your attention?

Memorize 1 Corinthians 13:1-8 and quote the passage to a friend.

Meditation: What Does God Say?

Matthew 22:36-38

John 13:34-35

Hebrews 13:5

1 John 4:12

Revelation 3:19

Luke 6:46

Psalms 119:10

Galatians 2:20

Supplication: What Can We Meditate?

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of Heav'n to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in Heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)