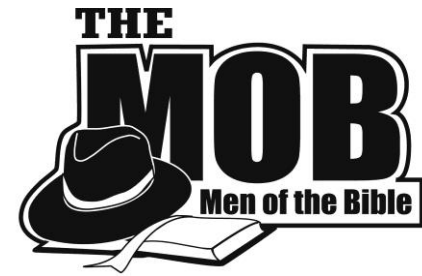




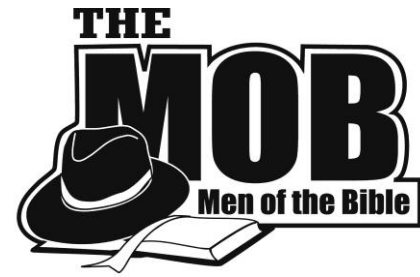
Announcements



- Welcome to the MOB!
- Website: www.ibcmob.net
- [Core Strength, Tuesdays, 6:00 AM](#)
- [WACMM Fall Men's Conference,
Nov 7, 2015 at McLean Bible Church,
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM](#)
- [The Master's Seminary Extension](#)



Memory Verse



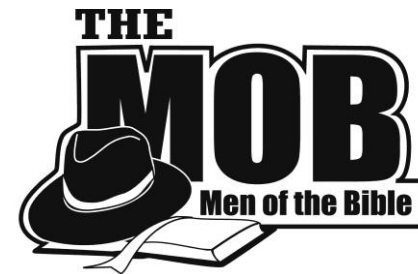
John 8:12

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying,
"I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me
will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life."

John 8:12



1 John Outline

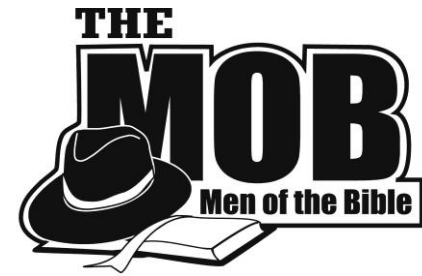


Focus	Basis of Fellowship		Behavior of Fellowship	
Reference	1:1 - 2:14	2:15 - 2:27	2:28 - 5:3	5:4 - 5:21
Division	Conditions for Fellowship	Cautions to Fellowship	Characteristics of Fellowship	Consequences of Fellowship
Topic	Meaning of Fellowship		Manifestations of Fellowship	
	Abiding in God's Light		Abiding in God's Love	
Time	Written in Ephesus around 90 AD			





1 John Purposes



Pastoral:

- “that you too may have fellowship” (1 John 1:3)
- “that your joy may be full” (1 John 1:4)
- “that you may not sin” (1 John 2:1)
- “that you may know you have eternal life” (1 John 5:13)

Polemic:

- “concerning those trying deceive you” (1 John 2:26)
- “make sure no one deceives you” (1 John 3:7)
- “test the spirits” (1 John 4:1-3)



Last Week



Overview (continued)

Introduction

[1 John 1:1-4](#)

Walk in the Light

[1 John 1:5-7](#)

Confession of Sin

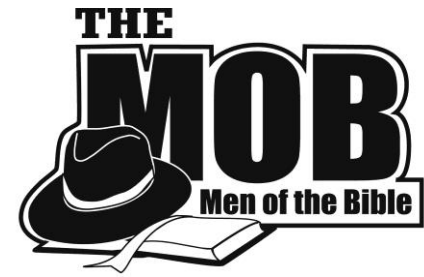
[1 John 1:8-2:2](#)

Obedience to His Commandments

[1 John 2:3-6](#)



This Week

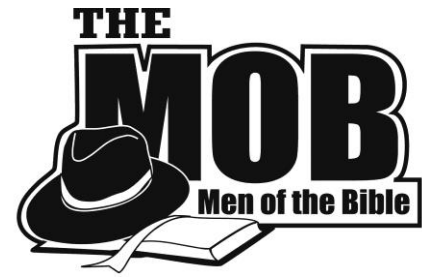


New Commandment

[1 John 2:7-11](#)



1 John 2:7-11 (ESV) New Commandment



⁷ Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard. ⁸ 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.

⁹ Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. ¹⁰ Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. ¹¹ But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.



1 John 2:7-11

Observation

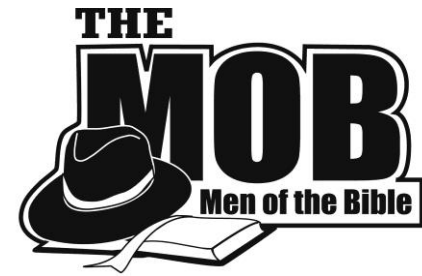


- What is meant by “Old Commandment”?
- How is the “Old Commandment” now a “New Commandment”?



1 John 2:7-11

Interpretation



- Old Commandment: [Deut. 6:5](#); [Leviticus 19:18](#)
- “New Commandment” = “fresh” vs. “new in time”
- Jesus teaching a scribe about the most important commandments: [Mark 12:28-34](#)
- Wiersbe full commentary:

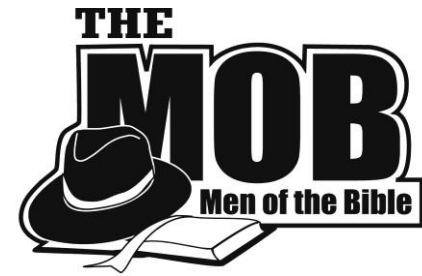
The commandment is “new” in three aspects:

1. Emphasis
2. Example
3. Experience



1 John 2:7-11

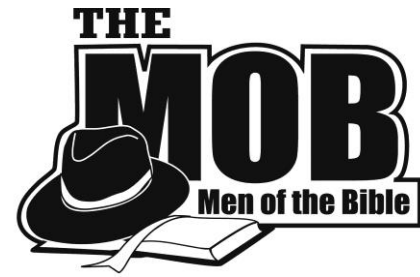
Observation



- What is meant by, “the darkness is a passing away” in [1 John 2:8](#)? Why?
- What is meant by “love(s)” in [1 John 2:10](#)?
- What are some Biblical examples of this love?
- Was John always an example of a Christian demonstrating this love? ([Luke 9:51-56](#))
- What is meant by “stumbling” in [1 John 2:10](#)?
- Does the Holy Spirit have a role to play in this Christian love? ([Galatians 5:22](#))



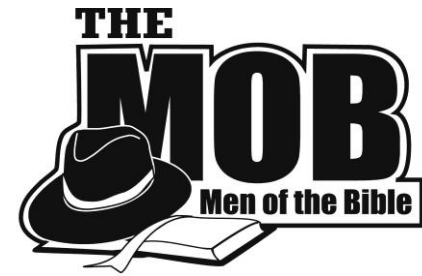
1 John 2:7-11 Interpretation



- Various Greek versions of “love”?
 1. [Agape](#)
 2. [Philia](#)
 3. Eros
- [1 Corinthians 13](#) - Master Class on Love
- New Testament “One Anothers”
(examples of agape love for Christians)



1 John 2:7-11 Interpretation

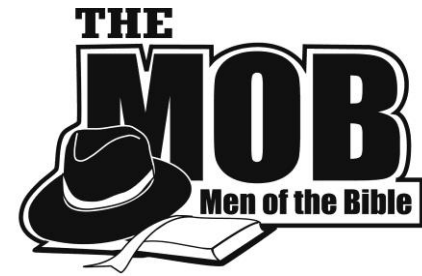


- How are we to deal with “grudges” against other Christians? ([Matthew 5:23-24](#))
- Wiersbe says Christians have two types of relationships
 - What are they? (Wiersbe study guide, p.38)
 - Which relationship is the key focus of [1 John 2:7-11](#)?



1 John 2:7-11

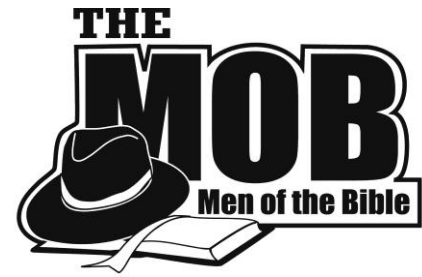
Application & Discussion



1. Do you currently have any “grudges” against anyone? If so, what might you consider doing about this “grudge” this week in light of [1 John 2:7-11](#)?
2. Is there any specific person or people you can identify this week to whom you can demonstrate [agape](#) love? Plan a specific action you will take this week.
3. Are there any ways you can show [agape](#) love to your church this week?



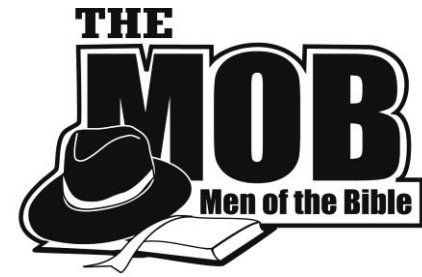
Closing



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer



Small Groups



- Introduction of Small Group Leaders
 - A** – Robert Ours & Scott Trammell (A201)
 - B** – Joel Benson & Essex Long (B209)
 - C** – Lowell Mininger & Jim Meisinger (B203)
 - D** – Tim Osburne & Web Tileston (Lobby Conf Rm)
 - E** – Terry Young & Kirk Streitmater (B205)
 - F** – Rick Oliver & Dave Brien (B213)
- Assignment of Men to Small Groups
- Small Groups Meetings
 - Bible Study
 - Prayer