

**The Kingdom of Light and Life**  
**The Measure of Obedience**  
**1 John 2:3-12**

An \_\_\_\_\_ commandment v.7

A \_\_\_\_\_ commandment v. 8

A new \_\_\_\_\_ v.9-11

Growing \_\_\_\_\_ v.12-14

- Teknion – little ones (children)
- Neaniskos – young ones –
- Pater – fathers -

My Response:

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*Weekly Memory Verse: “The one who says he is in the light and yet hates his brother is in the darkness until now.” 1 John 2:9*

How do you see love written into the foundation of the creation of both the world and of man?

Read John 13:34; 15:9, 12, 17; Rom. 13:8; 1 Thes. 4:9; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 3:11, 23; 4:7, 11–12; 2 John 5. What do you see reflected in these passages?

Read Colossians 3. How do you see the Kingdom of Light reflected in Paul’s expectations of the people who make up the body of Christ?

Read 1 John 2:9-11. We are obviously not perfect in our love for each other, but how can we show agape love even to those for whom we “feel” no love?

Thinking about the 3 stages of growth that John addresses in verses 12-14, where do you see yourself? Why are you in the stage you are in? Are you living up to John’s expectations?

How might you grow in your obedience to Jesus by learning how to express your love in better ways to the people around you?