



# That You May Know...

## A Study in First John

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### Part 5: Know Light

*I John 5:13 (ESV)-“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.”*

#### REVIEW

#### Through Obedience We...

Experience Assurance

Express Love

Enjoy Intimacy

Exemplify Jesus

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## Christians Need to Understand...

### 1. THE COMMAND OF LOVE

I John 2:7-8 (ESV)- 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. At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you...

John 13:34 (ESV)-A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

*Command is new in quality not in origin.*

### 2. THE EXAMPLE OF LOVE

I John 2:8 (ESV)-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.

John 13:34 (ESV)-A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

*Believers now have both the example and ability to love like Jesus.*

### 3. THE TEST OF LOVE

I John 2:9 (ESV) Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness.

John 13:35 (ESV)-By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

*Love is not an obligation, but a manifestation.*

### 4. THE RESULT OF LOVE

I John 2:10-11 (ESV) Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. 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.

*Our love (or lack) will either be a stepping stone or a stumbling block.*

**Here Is The Point:** The evidence of light is love for other believers.