

8. In verse 8, John contrasts darkness versus light. What hope is projected by John when we fully embrace the power of the Gospel as love in its purest form?

9. Have you participated in the #mychoicematters campaign? How has this series helped you to recognize the importance of the choices you make and how they affect you:
 - a. Personally,
 - b. Those whom you love,
 - c. Your future.

10. Are there any other comments or lessons from the message you want to discuss?

Response – Making it Practical



1. How would you compare the teaching in this study with the way you are now living?

2. What practical changes do you believe you need to make as a result of this study?

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One Another Walk This Way – Part 7

1 John 2:7-8

Life Group Study Notes

Study based on 1 John 2:7-8 – June 4, 2017

We are told as believers that we need to grow? As Followers of Jesus, our lives should not be static, but an ever growing progression into the likeness of Christ.



What should that growth look like and what does it primarily consist of?

In this concluding message we look at a passage that sounds contradictory at first, but is in fact, the one dynamic that fuels our growth into fully formed disciples of Jesus.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says



1. What is one thing that stood out for you from last week's study?
2. What did you appreciate most about this series? Was there one truth from this series that is new for you? As a refresher, here are the six themes studied so far. Which of the six is easy/hard for you?
 - a. Christian
 - b. Exclusive
 - c. Faith
 - d. Perfect
 - e. Hope
 - f. Spiritual

3. What label was presented in the message and how does it serve as a summary of the Christian life?

Read 1 John 2:1-11 (The message focuses on verses 7-8)

4. How does this passage dovetail with the Great Commandment of Jesus? (See Matt 22:37-40; Mark 12:29-34)
5. Who is the audience that John is appealing to, believer or non-believer? Why is this important for us to get right? (See John 13:34-35)
6. Explain how this "old" commandment is now something "new?"
7. What are the 4 tests of true love?
 - a. The _____ test
 - b. The _____ test
 - c. The _____ test
 - d. The _____ test