

October 10, 2021

Discussion and Application Questions From The Message: (30 -35 Minutes)

Main Text: I John 2:3-27

- 1. What relationship with "rules" did you have growing up? Were you a "rule keeper," a "rebel," or a "rule bender?" Explain.
- 2. Knowing God requires "obedience", or keeping His commands. Do you view this as "rule keeping?" If not, how is this different?
- 3. Are there dangers to viewing our Christianity as an obligation to just follow a bunch of rules or commands? If so, what are some of those dangers?
- 4. The old/new command from I. John 2 is the command to love, especially loving our brothers and sisters in Christ. What are some of the challenges to loving people?
- 5. What does loving others mean to you? How do you know you are loving others?
- 6. I. John 2:15-17 talks about how we should view the world. Look at those three verses and discuss what you think the text means.
- 7. James 4:4 says that friendship with the world is hatred toward God. How does this verse connect to I. John 2:15-17? What do you think God is teaching concerning the way we view the world?
- 8. What do you think of when you hear the term "antichrist?"
- 9. From I. John 2:18, is there just one antichrist?
- 10. From verse 22, who is an antichrist?
- 11. Reading through I John 2:18-27, what helps us overcome those who deny Christ?
- 12. Do you have any other thoughts or comments about I John 2?

Prayer Time: