

The Children of God Walking in Love and Light

Monday 9/29

1 John 3:1, 9

1 Behold what manner of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and we are. Because of this the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

9 Everyone who has been begotten of God does not practice sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been begotten of God.

Eph 5:1

1 Be therefore imitators of God, as beloved children.

Eph 1:5, 9

5 Predestinating us unto sonship through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will.

9 Making known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Himself.

John 1:12-13

12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the authority to become children of God, to those who believe into His name.

13 Who were begotten not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

1 John 1:2

2 And the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and report to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us

1 John 4:7

7 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God, and everyone who loves has been begotten of God and knows God.

1 John 5:1, 4, 18

1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten of God, and everyone who loves Him who has begotten loves him also who has been begotten of Him.

4 For everything that has been begotten of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory which has overcome the world—our faith.

18 We know that everyone who is begotten of God does not sin, but he who has been begotten of God keeps himself, and the evil one does not touch him.

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Wk11, Day 1*

Tuesday 9/30

1 John 4:8, 16

8 He who does not love has not known God, because God is love.

16 And we know and have believed the love which God has in us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God and God abides in him.

1 John 1:5

5 And this is the message which we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

2 Pet 1:4

4 Through which He has granted to us precious and exceedingly great promises that through these you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption which is in the world by lust.

Matt 5:14, 48

14 You are the light of the world. It is impossible for a city situated upon a mountain to be hidden.

48 You therefore shall be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Matt 19:17

17 And He said to him, Why do you ask Me concerning what is good? There is only One who is good. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.

Rom 2:1

1 Therefore you are without excuse, O every man who judges, for in what you judge another you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things.

Rom 5:17, 18

17 For if by the offense of the one death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

18 So then as it was through one offense unto condemnation to all men, so also it was through one righteous act unto justification of life to all men.

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Wk11, Day 2*

Wednesday 10/1

Eph 5:2, 8

2 And walk in love, even as Christ also loved us and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savor.

8 For you were once darkness but are now light in the Lord; walk as children of light.

Eph 4:17-24 (17, 20-24)

17 This therefore I say and testify in the Lord, that you no longer walk as the Gentiles also walk in the vanity of their mind,

18 Being darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance which is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;

19 Who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lasciviousness to work all uncleanness in greediness.

20 But you did not so learn Christ,

21 If indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him as the reality is in Jesus,.

22 That you put off, as regards your former manner of life, the old man, which is being corrupted according to the lusts of the deceit,

23 And that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind

24 And put on the new man, which was created according to God in righteousness and holiness of the reality.

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Wk11, Day 3*

Thursday 10/2

1 John 3:1

1 Behold what manner of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and we are. Because of this the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

1 John 4:10

10 Herein is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son as a propitiation for our sins.

Eph 4:25-32 (25-27, 30-32)

25 Therefore having put off the lie, speak truth each one with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

26 Be angry, yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your indignation,

27 Neither give place to the devil.

28 He who steals should steal no more, but rather should labor, working with his own hands in that which is respectable, that he may have something to share with him who has need.

29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but only that which is good for building up, according to the need, that it may give grace to those who hear.

30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed unto the day of redemption.

31 Let all bitterness and anger and wrath and clamor and evil speaking be removed from you, with all malice.

32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ also forgave you.

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Wk11, Day 4*

Friday 10/3**Eph 1:4, 9**

4 Even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blemish before Him in love,

9 Making known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Himself,

Eph 4:15, 16

15 But holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, who is the Head, Christ,

16 Out from whom all the Body, being joined together and being knit together through every joint of the rich supply and through the operation in the measure of each one part, causes the growth of the Body unto the building up of itself in love.

Eph 5:25

25 Husbands, love your wives even as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her

Eph 6:24

24 Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in incorruptibility.

Eph 3:17

17 That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

1 Cor 12:31

31 But earnestly desire the greater gifts. And moreover I show to you a most excellent way.

John 14:17

17 Even the Spirit of reality, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him; but you know Him, because He abides with you and shall be in you.

John 16:13

13 But when He, the Spirit of reality, comes, He will guide you into all the reality; for He will not speak from Himself, but what He hears He will speak; and He will declare to you the things that are coming.

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Wk11, Day 5*

Saturday 10/4**1 John 1:7**

7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from every sin.

1 John 2:28, 29

28 And now, little children, abide in Him, so that if He is manifested, we may have boldness and not be put to shame from Him at His coming.

29 If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness also has been begotten of Him.

1 John 3:11,14,16-18, 23-24

11 For this is the message which you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another,

14 We know that we have passed out of death into life because we love the brothers. He who does not love abides in death.

16 In this we know love, that He laid down His life on our behalf, and we ought to lay down our lives on behalf of the brothers.

17 But whoever has the livelihood of the world and sees that his brother has need and shuts up his affections from him, how does the love of God abide in him?

18 Little children, let us not love in word nor in tongue but in deed and truthfulness.

23 And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, even as He gave a commandment to us.

24 And he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And in this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He gave to us.

Eph 5:9

9 (For the fruit of the light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth),

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Wk11, Day 6*

Lord's Day 10/5**2 John 1:1-6**

1 The elder to the chosen lady and to her children, whom I love in truthfulness, and not only I but also all those who know the truth,

2 For the sake of the truth which abides in us and will be with us forever:

3 Grace, mercy, peace will be with us from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

4 I rejoiced greatly that I have found some of your children walking in truth, even as we received commandment from the Father.

5 And now I ask you, lady, not as writing a new commandment to you but that which we have had from the beginning, that we love one another.

6 And this is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, even as you heard from the beginning, that you walk in love.

Hymn: #13

Further Reading

Life-study of Ephesians, msg. 50

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis

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