

## Evidence of Real Faith: Love 1 John 2:7-11

### Key Understanding:

Fundamental to our spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ is the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ others.

### Our Familiar Call to Love v.7

#### 1. We are called to \_\_\_\_\_

*“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup> These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart.”*  
Deuteronomy 6:5,6

#### 2. We are called to \_\_\_\_\_

*“You shall not take vengeance, nor hold any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the Lord.”* Lev. 19:18

### Our Radical Call to Love... v.8

#### 1. Models after \_\_\_\_\_

*“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.”* John 13:34

#### 2. Is \_\_\_\_\_

*“having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.”*  
John 13:1b

#### 3. Demonstrates \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 4. Is \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.”*  
John 15:13

### Counterfeit Love... v.9

1. Is love in \_\_\_\_\_.

2. *Is love intentionally* \_\_\_\_\_.

3. *Is love that does not know* \_\_\_\_\_.

### Summary Thought: vs.10,11

*The result of abiding in the light is a radical transformation in how we should live. Those who watch how we live our lives should have no reason to stumble because of our example of living and showing the love of Jesus in us.*

*“We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. <sup>15</sup> Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer; and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.”*  
1 John 3:14,15

Love is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our discipleship

*“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.”*  
1 John 4:7,8