

Scripture Text

1 John 2:7-11

NKJV

- 7) Brethren, I write no new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which you heard from the beginning.
- 8) Again, a new commandment I write to you, which thing is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining.
- 9) He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now.
- 10) He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him.
- 11) But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

Subject:

The Love Trait

LIVING IN THE FAMILY OF GOD
SERIES: 1 JOHN

The Love trait

1. Produced our birth at the beginning.

1 John 2:7

Brethren, I write no new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the **beginning**. The old commandment is the word which you heard from the **beginning**.

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:5

Now hope does not disappoint, because the **love of God has been poured out in our hearts** by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

The Love trait

2. Was and is demonstrated in newness and freshness.

1 John 2:8

Again, a **new** commandment I write to you, which thing is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining.

1John 2:10

He who loves his brother **abides** in the light, and there is no cause for **stumbling** in him.

Romans 5:8

But God **demonstrates** His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

The Love trait

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James 2:8

If ye fulfil the **royal law** according to the scripture,
Thou shalt **love** thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:

John
13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; **as I have loved you**, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love **for one another**.”

The Love trait

3. Is not found in the heart that hates.

1 John 2:9

He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now.

1John 2:11

But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

James
3:11-12

Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? 12 Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh.

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What should you do?

Examine your heart
so that you don't sin
toward anyone in
hate.

When tempted to
not LOVE,
remember the LOVE
you are receiving at
that moment.

As a Family member, remember you have the LOVE Trait