

## **Light. Life. Love**

1 John 2:1-17 – Keep His Word

John is writing to strengthen our faith and to assure us of our fellowship with God. He challenged us to walk in the light—to walk with honesty in the revelation of God’s truth (1:5-2:2). Some may now be wondering how do we know that we know Him—that we are in relationship with Him. John’s answer is that our fellowship with Him is not primarily about what we avoid, but what we pursue.

### **How do we know that we know him?** (2:3, 5)

Whoever knows Him . . . Keeps His Word (2:3-5)

Whoever abides in Him . . . Walks as He Walked (2:6)

Whoever is in the light . . . Loves Others (2:7-11)

### **Be Encouraged and Live for God’s Will** (2:12-17)

#### **For Discussion and Action:**

*Are the affections of your heart drawing you to Jesus or to the world?*