

Proof of Life (Part Two)*Series – A Study of I John*

– I John 2:3-11 –

*(PART ONE)***1. Live As Jesus Lived** (*vss. 3-6*)*(PART TWO)***2. Love As Jesus Loved** (*vss. 7-11*)*A. The Description: Something Old – Something New (7-8)*** How is the call to love new?**B. The Application: Something Blinding – Something True (9-11)*** Are you living in this Gospel light?***Application Questions. . .**

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Can you identify with those who claim to love Jesus, but who don't love the church? How so?
3. John indicates that the call to love is not new, hidden or complicated. In fact, he calls it "old." How can it be both *old* and *new*?
4. Jesus takes the idea of loving our neighbor to new heights. How would you describe those heights (John 13:34-35; I Jn 3:16-18; I Pet 1:22; 4:8)?
5. What are hypocrisy and hatred such indicators of darkness?
6. What are some ways hate is exhibited (indifference to open hostility)? How can that blind you to the truth?
7. What is necessary in your life for God to be able to tenderize your heart toward others? Who in your life needs to see the tender heart of Christ in you?
8. What is *one* thing you are challenged to do in response to this passage?

