

John 13:31-33 (NLT)

[31] As soon as Judas left the room, Jesus said, “The time has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory, and God will be glorified because of him. [32] And since God receives glory because of the Son, he will soon give glory to the Son. [33] Dear children, I will be with you only a little longer.

John 13:33-35 (NLT)

And as I told the Jewish leaders, you will search for me, but you can't come where I am going. [34] So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. [35] Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”

1 John 3:16-18 (ESV)

[16] By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. [17] But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? [18] Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

A NEW COMMANDMENT ?

John 13:21-38



John 12:35 (NIV)

...You are going to have the LIGHT just a little while longer. Walk while you have the LIGHT, before DARKNESS overtakes you. The man who walks in the dark does not know where he is going.

John 8:12 (NIV)

...I am the **LIGHT** of the world.
Whoever follows me will
never walk in darkness,
but will have the **LIGHT** of life.

1 John 1:5-7 (NIV)

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is **LIGHT**; in him there is no **DARKNESS** at all. [6] If we claim to have **FELLOWSHIP** with him yet walk in the **DARKNESS**, we lie and do not live by the truth. [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, purifies us from all sin.

Fellowship =
companionship, friendship,
closeness, intimacy

TRUTH of 1 John 1:6-7

- we **CANNOT** Walk in Darkness and be God's Friend
- we are **LYING** if we claim Friendship with God & Walk in Darkness

TRUTH of 1 John 1:6-7

- walking Daily in the LIGHT draws us into a more Intimate Relationship with God
- we have Fellowship with others who are WALKING in the LIGHT

PRIDE - we think we know
better than God

IMPATIENCE - we are not
willing to wait on God

→ That we walk **WITH** Him
in **Light** no matter where
He Leads us.

How Can we Know if we are in the Light?

- **God's Word**
- **Prayer**
- **Counsel From Godly People**

Matthew 26:35 (NIV)

**But Peter declared, Even if I have to die
with you, I will never disown you.**

And ALL the other disciples said the same.

John 13:38 (GW)

Jesus replied, Will you give your life for me? I can guarantee this truth: No rooster will crow until you say three times that you don't know me.

1 John 3:16 (NIV)

This is how we **KNOW** what

LOVE IS:

Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.
And we ought to lay down our lives for
our brothers.

Luke 22:31-32 (NIV)

Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to
SIFT you as wheat.

But I have PRAYED for you,
Simon, that your faith may not fail.
And when you have turned back,
strengthen your brothers."