

*1 John Series - Walking in the Light*

**“Walking in Obedience”**

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1 John 2:3-11

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***Introduction:***

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ - the mere mention of the word causes us to recoil.
- B. When it comes to pleasing God and walking in the light, obedience is \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Like last week, this week’s section begins with an initial \_\_\_\_\_ - “We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands.” (2:3)
- D. The initial affirmation is followed by three statements each beginning with the words - “\_\_\_\_\_.”
- E. Knowing God is evidenced by our heartfelt desire to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

***I. Test #1 - Obedience and \_\_\_\_\_ God.***

- A. If we \_\_\_\_\_ God, then we will \_\_\_\_\_ God.

***II. Test #2 - Obedience and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.***

- A. If we claim to \_\_\_\_\_ in him, we must \_\_\_\_\_ as Jesus did.

***III. Test #3 - Obedience and \_\_\_\_\_.***

- A. If we claim to be in the \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ our brother, we are still in \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. To know God and to abide in Him means to \_\_\_\_\_, and to obey is to exhibit \_\_\_\_\_ love.

***Conclusion: Things to apply from the sermon...***

- A. Ask ourselves - Am I \_\_\_\_\_ the call to obedience?
- B. Keep in mind that the call to obedience can be \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. I hope we will all have walked away having learned the preeminence of \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: Intro. A. Obedience. B. primary. C. Affirmation. D. Whoever, says. E. obey. I. Knowing. I.A. know, obey. II. Example. II.A. live, walk. III. Love. III.A. light, hate, darkness. III.B. obey, Christ-like. Concl.A. neglecting. B. abused. C. love.