1 John Series - Walking in the Light

“Walking in Obedience”

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 ____________.