

**Series: Fellowship Divine**

**Title: Abiding In Christ 2**

**Text: (1 Jn 2:3-17)**

**I. Abiding is to Keep His Commandments: (1 Jo 2:3-8)**

**A. Obedience to Divine Commands: (Vs 3-5)**

1. We Know. (vs 3) (Ro 12:1-2)
2. We Keep. (1 Jn 2:3) (Rom 6:14)
3. We Keepeth Not. (1 Jn 2:4)(2 Tim 3:5)
4. Keeping His Word is Hoe we knowwe are in Him.
  - a. Proof of Salvation. (1 Jn 2:5) (Jn 5:30)

**B. Our Walk. (1 Jn 2:6)**

1. Abiding in Him
2. Walking in Him.
3. Christ in Us: (II Co 5:17, Gal 3:27, Phil 3:9)
4. Reproduction of His character and life in our life: (Eph 5:1)(Acts 9:6, 20) (I Pet 2:21)
5. A walk consistent with a possession.
6. A walk in accordance with a possession.
7. Sent of God. (John 17: 16, 18)

**C. New Commandment. (1 Jn 2:7-8)**

1. Had received Christ's Word from the beginning.
2. Moses viewed love as embodying all the law. (Deut 6:5, Matt 22:37)
3. Chief excellence of the Light is Love. (John 13:34)

**II. Abiding is to Love Our Brethren: (1 Jo 2:9-14)**

**A. Love the Brethren. (1 Jn 2:9-11)**

1. Saith deals with a false profession. (1 Jn 2:9)
2. Hating. Hatred is Counter to the Manifestation of Christ like Character. (1 Jn 3:15)

3. Loving. (1 Jn 2:10; 4:8,16)(Jn 3:16)(Rom 5:5)
4. No anger, pride, envy, revenge. (1 Jn 2:10)
5. Darkness hath blinded. (1 Jn 2:11)

**B. Stages of walk within the Fellowship. vs 12 - 14**

1. Various spiritual ages (Heb 5:12-14)
  - a. Sins are forgiven, little children. (1 Jn 2:12)
  - b. Fathers. (1 Jn 2:13-14) Maturity. (I Cor 4:15)
2. Little Children. (vs 13)
  - a. Babes in Christ. (I Pet 2:2, I Cor 3:1)
3. Young Men. (1 Jn 2:13-14)
  - a. The Word of God. (1 Jn 2:14)
  - b. They have overcome: (Heb 4:12)
4. Fathers: Strong Christians (Ps 19:5; Eph 6:10) (1Jn 4:4, 5:4-5)

**III. Abiding is not to love the world: (1 Jo 2:15-17)**

**A. Exclusion of worldliness. vs 15 - 17**

1. The world is NOT to be loved. vs 15
  - a. Cannot serve God and mammon. (Matt 6:24)
  - b. We are to set things above. (Col 3:2)
2. The world is NOT of the Father. (Vs 16)(Gal 5:17)
3. The world passes away. (1 Jn 2:17)