19.10.06 Be Faithful 1 John 2:3 – 11 Notes

Life is filled with tests…

How is  tested and how do we  faithfulness?

1. **The test of is the first test is the test of fellowship with God.** Verses 2:3 – 6

We demonstrate fellowship with God by  his commands. Verse 3

Abiding / fellowship in Christ / God is demonstrated by obedience to His  Verse 5

The  of  is the standard for this lifestyle, the measuring rod for this perfected love. Verse 6.

How did Jesus live? What are some characteristics of how Jesus walked?

 to the Father in every way. Hebrews 4:15

Committed to God’s . Luke 4:18 – 19

Trusting and  to God’s plan. Luke 22:42

We become like Him by  Him.

We cannot walk as Jesus walked in our

1. **The test of is the second test of fellowship with God.** Verses 7 – 11

This is an “ commandment” - Leviticus 19.18: Love your neighbor as yourself.

This commandment is “new” in the sense that with the standard is now how Jesus has loved us. John 13:34: Love one another **as I have loved you.**

What if, as part of our discipleship, we purposed to  these One Another commands in our daily lives? Philippians 1:27

The Bible also cautions against Contrasting acts of the sinful . Romans 1:27; Romans 14:13; I Corinthians 7:5; Galatians 5:15; Galatians 5:15; Galatians 5:15; Galatians 5:26; Galatians 5:26; Colossians 3:9; Titus 3:3; James 4:11; James 5:9

Ephesians 5:1-2 highlights another way that Jesus . Matthew 20:28