

## Reflecting the Light

1 John 2:1-11

Remain, 3

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**Realize that you will sin.** verses 1-2

"but if anyone does sin"

Remember the cross and that we have a helper.

"we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous"

Rest in His grace.

"He is the propitiation for our sins, and not ours only but also for the sins of the whole world"

**Remaining in Him leads to reflecting His character.** verses 3-5a

"by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments"

We lie if we claim to abide in Him and refuse to obey.

"whoever says I know him but does not keep his commandments is a liar"

God's love grows in us when we obey.

"whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected"

**Remaining in Him leads to living as Jesus lived.** verses 5b-11

"whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked"

We live as Jesus did when we love.

"I am writing to you no new commandment"

Hatred indicates that we aren't living in reality. verse 9

"whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness"

Love flows from living in the light. verse 10a

"whoever loves his brother lives in the light"

Growth in our spiritual journey is affected by our love. verse 10b, 11

"in him there is no cause for stumbling. But whoever hates his brother is in darkness"

## APPLICATION

### Quotes:

"If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." John 14:21