

# 1 John 2:3-11

*Pray*

*Sermon headings:*

*Genuine disciples live like Jesus*

*Genuine disciples love like Jesus*

## **Read 1 John 2:3-6**

- 1) For what reasons will those who know God obey his word?
  
- 2) How do we know that John doesn't expect perfect obedience?  
(Think back to last time.)
  
- 3) What, then, does John expect?
  
- 4) Why does a lifestyle marked by disobedience show that someone doesn't know God?
  
- 5) How can these words both challenge and assure us?

## **Read 1 John 2:7-11 and John 13:34-35**

- 6) Why is this command both old and new?
  
- 7) What sort of love is John talking about?
  
- 8) For what reasons will those who know God love his people?

9) In what ways might someone hate a fellow believer?

10) What can we do if we are struggling to love a fellow believer?

*Take time to share prayer requests and to pray about the things you've discussed.*