

SERIES: *Go In Love, Be A Light*
TITLE: *Something Old, Something New*
SPEAKER: *Pastor Bob Marvel*
PASSAGE: *1 John 2:3, 7-8*
DATES: *February 5-6, 2022*



MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

- Right living comes from a right relationship with God.
 - The old command of love is new in Jesus.
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Read 1 John 2:3, 7-8
 - Unlike a slave to his master, or an employee to his employer, how is our 'fellowship' with God different? And how does this relationship with God influence our obedience to Him?
 - What does it mean to you that you are beloved by God?
 - What is the old command John restates in 2 John 5-6? How are we to walk?
 - How is the old command new in Jesus? Read John 13:34.
 - How did Jesus' 'nickname' demonstrate this new command of love? (Luke 7:34) Give examples of the people Jesus loved in His earthly ministry.
 - How was this type of love counter cultural not only in Jesus' day, but in our day?
 - Knowing that we are God's beloved, how does this foundation enable us to love others in this way?
 - Read John 13:34-35, 3 times out loud slowly. Pray for one another, that we would walk like Jesus walked, and love like Jesus loves.
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NEXT STEPS

- Ask God to reveal to you barriers that keep you from loving as Jesus loves.
- Find someone this week who is not like you, extend love by listening to their story, learning from them, and looking for ways to love.
- The church is known for a lot of things, consider ... are we known for love?