## TCC Weekly Bible Reading

### Discipleship in 1 John.

**WEEK 4: 1 John 2:7-11 DISCIPLESHIP THEME – A New Commandment!**

**1 John was written to counter a prevalent false teaching that had taken root at this time called Gnosticism. In that teaching you needed to gain a "secret knowledge" to unlock your Spirit from the evil, physical body. But not everybody had that secret knowledge. Only a few elites possessed it. In other words, it created an IN group and an OUT group resulting in a breakdown of true fellowship. Hence John emphasizes over and over in this letter that believers are to love their fellow brothers and sisters.**

Slowly read the daily verses below. Have these questions in the front of your mind as you consider what God is saying to you about the how loving one another well is a true mark of discipleship! Underline any words or phrases that stand out to you.

Guiding Questions:

1. How did Jesus take an old command to love, and make it new?
2. We might say we don't hate anyone, and yet do we really offer love?
3. Why is this command to love so central to our following of Christ?
4. Have you ever blessed an enemy? What was the result?
5. How can we grow in this love as a fellowship?

**DAILY READINGS:**

**Monday: 1 John 2:7-11**

**Tuesday: John 13:31-35**

**Wednesday: John 15:9-17**

**Thursday: Matthew 5:43-48**

**Friday: Romans 12:14-21**

Notes: