



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Speaker: Ben Adkison // Sunday: May 29, 2022

- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read 1 John 2:7-14 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you don't understand? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) How is John's command to love one another both old and new? How does this give weight to John's argument?
- 5) What are some examples of love that you see throughout the Scriptures? How is Jesus the perfect example of love for one another?
- 6) Why is hatred for a brother contrary to love for God? What does such hatred expose about our hearts?
- 7) How can you live out love for others in such a way that reveals your knowledge of and love for God?
- 8) Why is it important to reflect on what we have in Christ, as John does in this section?
- 9) In what sense do believers have victory over the evil one? How does this give you encouragement and hope?
- 10) End your time in prayer. Ask God to help you apply the things you've discussed and learned during this time of study.

* Some of these questions taken from, Daniel L. Akin, *Exalting Jesus in 1,2,3 John* (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2014).