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## **Read 1 John 2:3-8**

John links knowing God with keeping his commandments. Yet the gospel tells us salvation isn't based on what we do. How do those thoughts fit together?

The "new commandment/old commandment" John refers to is the one Jesus gave when he said his followers were to love each other. Why do you think both Christ and the apostle placed such stress on that one?

We have said that our mission as a church is to "live out of being loved by God." Most of us live out of other centers most of the time (fear, guilt, pain, etc.) Can you identify where you tend to operate from? How does that show up in the way you relate to other people?

Is there a step of obedience you sense God asking you to take right now? What makes it difficult?

What is one example you can see in Jesus where he modeled living out of being loved by God?