



Pastor Jeff's Daily Devotion
Day 4
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1 John 2:7-11

⁷Dear friends, I am not writing you a new command but an old one, which you have had since the beginning. This old command is the message you have heard. ⁸Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining. ⁹Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in the darkness. ¹⁰Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him^[c] to make him stumble. ¹¹But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness; he does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded him.

This has been God's plan all along. The old commands, which have been from the beginning have not changed but were only partial. The new commands reveal God's plan: bring it to light. This light gives us truth of God's plan which is found in His son. This light is shining to the day. If we claim to be in this light we will love our brothers, those who are fellow siblings in faith. If we hate those whom God loves, then we are not in the light. Stumbling happens in the darkness. Lack of direction happens in the darkness. A lack of love for our brothers is only proof we are not walking in the light.

Open our eyes Lord and let us be drawn to the light. The way we live makes it obvious where we are walking. Spiritually, those who can see live very differently from those who are blind.

Let us walk in the light as He is the light.