

Discussion Questions - 2/16/25

Tests of Fellowship - 1 John 2:3-14

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

1. Which command of Jesus (or other Biblical command) are you struggling to obey consistently and comprehensively? Have you shared this struggle with anyone who can pray and support you?
2. Are you struggling to love your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ? Do you have an unresolved conflict? Are you consistently and intentionally building community with other believers? Why or why not?
3. How difficult is it for you to see that salvation is by grace and salvation is also about growing in obedience to Christ and growing in love for others? Do you see that God's love (both His love for us and our love for Him) is completed and perfected through our obedience to His commands?
4. In 1 John 2:12-14 there are statements of assurance from God's Word about our salvation. Which of these assurances do you need to hold onto more tightly?