

SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW

(Love for one another)

I John 2:7-11

Three words used repeatedly

LOVE

LIFE

LIGHT

Three good reasons to love one another.

1. God commands it. I John 2:7-11
2. We are born of God and His love lives in us.
I John 3:10-24
3. God first loved us. I John 4:7-21

I. SOMETHING OLD

2 OT passages in Mark 12:28-34

(Deuteronomy 6:5, Leviticus 19:18)

Three Greek words for love:

Agape – God’s love

Philia – friendship

Eros – sensual love

II. SOMETHING NEW

Two Greek words for new:

New in time

New in Quality

How is this commandment “New”?

1. Emphasis – v. 7
2. Example – v. 8
3. Experience – v.9-11