

THE 11<sup>TH</sup> COMMANDMENT  
1<sup>ST</sup> John 2:7-11

I. IT IS THE ABIDING COMMANDMENT (vv. 7-8)

A. It Abides from the Start (v. 7)—*an old commandment that you had from the beginning...*

B. It Abides in the Savior (v. 8)—*which is true in him*

II. IT IS THE PRESIDING COMMANDMENT (v. 8)

A. Love's Position in the Believer.—*in you*

B. Love's Power in the Believer—*the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining.*

III. IT IS THE DECIDING COMMANDMENT (vv. 9-11)

A. It Reveals the Essence of Lostness (vv. 9, 11)—*Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness.*

B. It Reveals Presence of Light (v. 10)—*Whoever loves his brother abides in the light...*