

## Sermon Notes for September 9, 2018

### 1 John 2:3-17: HOW DO WE KNOW?

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*This is what the Lord says: "Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to \_\_\_\_\_ me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the Lord.  
(Jeremiah 9:23-24)*

And in 1 John 2:3-17, John wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ that we can \_\_\_\_\_ if we truly \_\_\_\_\_ HIM.

#### 1 John 2:3-11

If a person is a Christian, what should they look like?

What did Jesus mean when He said, that this is not a new command...and yet it was?

#### 1 John 2:12-14

How does John comfort his listeners in this section?

#### 1 John 2:15-17

What is the world?

In what ways, do we love the world too much?

*"When a bank is breaking, smart people do not \_\_\_\_\_ in it. When the foundation is tottering, intelligent builders do not proceed. Concentrating on his world is like rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic. So wise people do not live for a world that is passing away. But he who does the will of God abides forever. It is the will of God that delivers us from the temptations of passing things. This incidentally, was the life verse of D.L. Moody, the great evangelist, and is inscribed on his tombstone: "he who does the \_\_\_\_\_ of God abides forever." (William MacDonald)*

APPLICATION: