Anchor Christian Church **November 8, 2026**

Authentic Christianity

Consistent Obedience
(1 John 2.3-29)

A Developing _____ of Obedience (vs 3-5)

1. Good works don't save us, but obedience is a sign of _____

2. We won't be sinless, but we should sin _____ and _____ as we grow

A Deepening _____ for God's People (vs 7-14)

1. Jesus Christ _____ love in a way that's almost beyond comprehension

2. Love is the sign that we're living in the _____

3. _____ of anyone is a sign that you're walking in darkness
   1) We're all _____ of failing here

   2) To overcome and release hatred…
      a) Realize that it _____ you

      b) _____ for the person against whom you're bitter

      c) If possible, extend _____ toward that person

      d) If necessary, _____ them

      e) Remember how much you have been _____

An Increasing Disdain for the _____ (vs 15-29)

1. This refers to the evil _____ of the world

2. Three characteristics of the world
   1) It can be very _____ (v 16)

   2) It is _____ (v 17)

   3) It is _____ (vs 18-26)

3. The more you _____ as a Christian, the more you _____ the threat posed by the world

Additional Scriptures cited: John 14.15; Leviticus 19.18; John 13.34; Matthew 5.44-45; Romans 12.20-21; Mark 8.36; Genesis 6.8