

## **The Assurance that Obedience Brings**

(1 John 2:3-14; S. Terry at CFC; Sunday AM, 7/22/18)

**Theme:** The assurance of our knowing God can be tested by our obedience to Christ's word. True believers practice the truth of God and have overcome the evil one.

### **I. To know God is to obey Jesus (2:3-6)**

A. We can know that we know Him (2:3-5a)

B. We can know that we abide in Him (2:5b-6)

### **II. To obey Jesus is to love one another (2:7-11)**

A. The commandment to love one another (2:7-8)

B. The test of assurance by love for the brethren (2:9-11)

### **III. To obey Jesus is to be forgiven and to overcome the evil one (2:12-14)**

A. How to best understand this passage

B. Receiving encouragement from this passage