



Outline – Sunday School August 19, 2018

Sermon Title: *Abiding Fellowship with the Light, “Evidenced by Love” Part 3*

Text: *1 John 2:9:11*

Eternal Life/Fellowship w/The Triune God			
Foundation	The <u>Essence</u>	The <u>Evidence</u>	Fruit
<u>Hope</u>	Know Him (v3)	Obedience to God's <u>Will</u>	<u>Happiness</u>
	In Him (v5)	Adherence to God's <u>Word</u>	
	Abide In Him (v6)	Imitating Christ in our <u>Walk</u>	

1. The *communion* **principle** with the light is *illustrated* by a life of love for the brethren. vv. 9-11
 - a. The **Hypocrites** *claim*: hatred for the brethren = fellowship with Darkness. vv.9-11/1 John 1:5-6
 1. The **immoral** principle: Murder. 1 John 3:14-15/Matt. 5:21-26
 2. The **ignorance** of the hater: it is towards the Messiah. John 15:13/1 John 4:20; 5:1-2
 3. An **illustrative** description: Characteristic of children of the Devil. John 8:37-47, 53-56
 - b. The **Happy** *condition*: love proves one is in the light/born again. 1 John 5:1-3/John 13:35
 - c. The **Holy** *conduct*: No intent of *scandal* towards a brother/sister in them. Rom. 13:10

2. Three *classes* of **people** regarding assurance of salvation and the *intentions* of the author.
 - a. Those who are **secured** but are *unsure*. Mark 9:24
 - b. Those who are ‘**sure**’ but *unsaved*. Matt. 7:21-23
 - c. Those who are **saved** and *unwavering*. Rom. 4:19-21/Heb. 6:10-12; 10:19-23
 - d. Those who have the **Son** be *unshakably* certain in their salvation. 1 John 5:13