

1 John 2

vs. 3-11

Does this mean that if you dislike someone you aren't a Christian? These verses are not talking about disliking a disagreeable Christian brother or sister. There will always be people we will not like as well as others. John's words focus on the attitude that causes us to ignore or despise others, treat them as irritants, competitors, or enemies. Christian love is not a feeling but a choice. We can choose to be concerned with people's well-being and treat them with respect, whether or not we feel affection toward them. If we choose to love others, God will help us express our love.

We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.

Dear Friends, I am not writing to you a new command but an old one, which you have had since the beginning. This old command is the message you have heard. Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and in you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining.

Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness. Anyone who loves their brother or sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble. But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them.

Notes for this Week

Lined area for taking notes.



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Sunday Mornings

Look for ways to pray online via Zoom during this time.

10:15 a.m. Worship Service

www.pennvalleychurch.org

FOR PASTORAL CARE EMERGENCIES
Please call Andrew Saunders at 717-222-9894.



Welcome!

We're glad you're here, & hope throughout our time together this morning you will truly Experience His Grace.

Pray

We encourage you to spend some extra time with our God, meditating on his word and praying for the needs of our families, our communities, our nation and our world.

About Us

Get to know more about our Leadership and Vision by visiting the "Who We Are" tab on our website at www.pennvalleychurch.org.

"Penn Valley Church exists to help our neighbors discover the story of God, be disciplined in the family of God and deliver the love of God to our community and beyond."

July 12, 2020

Sermon Series: Romans - Live Free

Messages now available via Livestream Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m. at pennvalleychurch.org. Check out past sermons there too!

Next Week:

Romans 8:12-17 - Dave Allem Speaking

Events this Week

Tuesday, 7/14: Summer Theology Class at 6:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Announcements

Notice for PVC

Pastor Andrew will be on vacation through July 20. For any pastoral emergencies, please contact Paul Sigmund at (973) 647-0026 (paul.sigmund@pennvalleychurch.org) or contact Dave Allem at (215) 872-8197. Dave can also be reached via email at dave.allem@pennvalleychurch.org.

PowerCamp 2020

Due to the ever-changing situation with Covid-19 we have decided to **cancel sports camp this summer**. Please be praying for our parents, students, and staff as they navigate these uncertain times.

GraceConnect Magazine

To receive a complimentary subscription send an email to cpeebles@bmbhbooks.com. Also, learn more about "We Are One" and the heart of Phil Sparling, executive Director of the Charis Fellowship printed in the Summer issue of Grace Connect Magazine. It is also available online at graceconnect.us/we-are-one.

Announcements Continued

Access 2020

Access 2020 is postponed to 2021 and will be held at Grace College in Winona Lake, Indiana July 27-29. Charis Church will have an online celebration event on **Sunday, July 26 (of 2020) at 6:00 p.m. titled "We Are One"**. Charis is inviting every church, person or small group connected with a Charis Fellowship Church to join together online for a celebration of the churches in North America. It will include great stories, music and a couple of short Bible messages. Visit their website for more information at <https://charisfellowship.us/page/weareone>.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross is urging donors who are healthy and feeling well to make an appointment to give blood to maintain the blood supply for patients who rely on lifesaving transfusions. **Our drive is scheduled for Thursday, August 13 from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Sign up at redcrossblood.org with the sponsor code "pennvalley" or call the church office to schedule.** Please note that children & teens will not be allowed to attend the drive (unless your teen is donating) and that masks must be worn. Currently the Red Cross is testing all blood donations for Covid-19 antibodies, providing donors insight into whether they have been exposed to this coronavirus. All presenting donors in August will be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for four to Cedar Point or Knott's Berry Farm.

Father & Son Campout

Be sure to save the date for the Father & Son Campout to be held September 11-13, at Camp Conquest, 480 Forest Road, Denver, PA. Camp is for boys ages 7-14 and their dads. Cost is \$75 per person. Check out the camps website at <https://campconquest.org/camp-programs/weekend-camps/> for more info.

Grace Christian School

GCS Closed

GCS is now closed for the summer. Enjoy this time with family & friends!

GCS/PTF Meeting

The next GCS/PTF Meeting will be this fall. We will send out a communication when a date has been confirmed.

Telford Offering Numbers

Weekly Totals (June 27 - July 3, 2020)

Last Week's Giving: \$30,799
Weekly Giving Need: \$16,448
Overage/Shortage: \$14,351

Fiscal YTD Totals (Aug. 1, 2019 - July 3, 2020)

Budgeted Amount: \$789,505
Actual Giving: \$798,728*
Overage/Shortage: \$9,223

YTD Expenses: \$712,257**

*Only includes undesignated giving.

**These expenses include the sanctuary renovation project.

If you have any questions about setting up online or text giving, contact our Director of Administration, Ryan Landis via email at ryan.landis@pennvalleychurch.org.

Prayer Concerns

If you have a prayer request during this time, please call the church office at 215-723-5890 and leave a message, or you can contact us at info@pennvalleychurch.org. More information on prayer requests can also be found here:

<https://www.pennvalleychurch.org/prayer-ministry>

See our monthly prayer sheet to see how you can be praying for members of the Penn Valley Church Family. Prayer sheets are available in the information rack in the lobby and can be picked up when we return to a normal schedule.