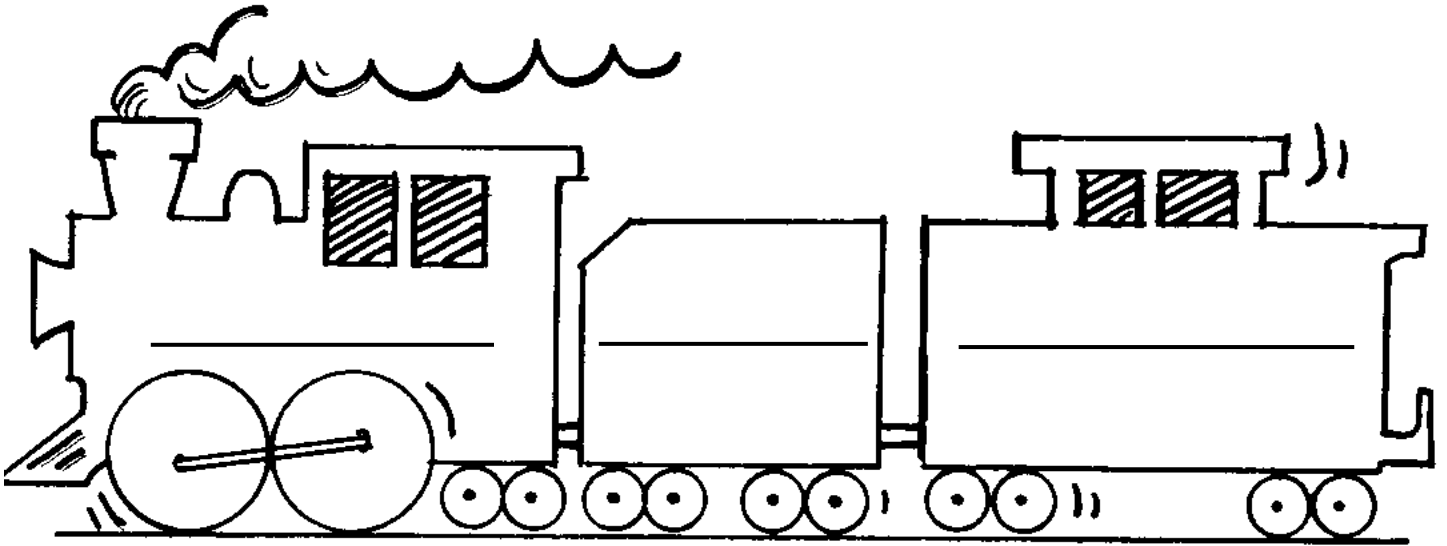


“CERTAINTY”
The Power of Love #3
June 27, 2021
1 John 2:3-11



The Evidence of Knowing Christ:

1. I choose to _____ as Jesus _____! We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. ⁴ Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. ⁵ But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: ⁶ Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did. 1 John 2:3-6

2. I choose to _____ as Jesus _____! Dear friends, I am not writing you a new command but an old one, which you have had since the beginning. This old command is the message you have heard. ⁸ 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. 1 John 2:7-8

3. I choose to love my _____ in Christ! Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness. ¹⁰ Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble. ¹¹ 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. 1 John 2:9-11

THE JOURNEY DEVOTIONAL
June 27th, 2021 Week
Discussion Questions from the Sermon

1. What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.

2. Read 1 John 2:3-11. What are the challenges that the Lord gives to us?

3. In the sermon we shared the interaction between “fact, faith, and feelings.” What is that interaction?

4. What motivates your desire to obey God? What should empower your obedience?

5. In the sermon we talked about the evidence of knowing Christ. What are these three points? Which of these is most challenging for you? Explain.

6. We are called to live as Jesus lived. Make a list of three areas of your life (for example, marriage, family, work, neighborhood, school, etc.). What is one way, in each of these three areas of your life, where you can live closer to the example of Jesus?

7. How will you apply this passage to your life this week?

Weekly Bible Memory Verse: *Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.* 1 John 2:6

Bible Readings: Reading these passages of Scripture will help you become like Jesus in how you think and what you do, in addition to preparing you for next week’s sermon. Remember to read these passages slowly, allowing the Lord to speak to your heart and mind:

Monday – 1 John 2:12-14

Tuesday – 2 Timothy 2:22-3:9

Wednesday – 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Thursday – 1 Timothy 4:1-16

Friday – Psalm 79

Saturday – Psalm 106

Sunday – 1 John 2:12-14