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*Walking in Fellowship – Week 3*

## HOW TO DEMONSTRATE THE AUTHENTICITY OF YOUR FAITH

*1 John 2:3-11*

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**Introduction:** Finding and expressing authenticity is all the rage: Leaders want it. Employees want it. Friends want it. Everyone seems to want to experience and express authenticity. One author defines authenticity this way, “It’s being and acting in ways that show forth your true self.” But how do you show forth the authenticity of your faith? John, with his wonderfully terse style, gives us a clear and simple way. Let’s examine it this morning.

1. **The Critical Question** – How do I demonstrate that I truly know God?

*1 John 2:3-4*

2. **Obedience**

*1 John 2:4-6*

**3. Love**  
*1 John 2:7-11*

**4. Idea**

**5. Takeaways**