

## **1 John #6**

### **Keeping God's Commandments**

#### **Introduction**

A – The presence of sin (1:8,10; 2:1,2)

B – The forgiveness of sins (1:9; 2:2)

C – The importance of practicing the truth (1:6,8)

#### **I – The Importance of Keeping God's Commandments**

A – 1 John 2:3-7

1 – Knowing Him

2 – Walking as He walked

B – Linked to loving God (John 14:15,21)

C – Linked to abiding in His love (John 15:10,14-17)

#### **II – What Commandments is John Talking About?**

A – The New Commandment (John 13:34)

B – Multiple commandments mentioned

1 – 1 John 2:3

2 – 1 John 3:22-24

C – Commandments given through the apostles

1 – 1 Cor 4:37

2 – 2 Pet 3:2

#### **III – Are These the Same as the Law?**

A – Heb 7:11-19

B – 1 Cor 7:19

#### IV – The Importance of “The Truth”

A – In the context

1 – 1 John 1:6-8

2 – 1 John 2:4

B – The danger of commandments not from God (Titus 1:14,15)

C – The danger of using commandments from the wrong dispensation

1 – Rom 7:7-13

2 – A new method of pleasing God (Rom 7:6)

3 – Identified with “the truth”

a – Gal 5:3-7

b – Gal 3:1-3

Conclusion