

## 1 John #8

### Love, Abiding, Walking, and Fellowship

#### Introduction

#### I – A Review of Walking and Fellowship in Chapter 1

##### A – Fellowship

1 – Sharing in common

2 – Named as a purpose of the book – 1:3

3 – Its importance – Heb 13:16

##### B – Light and Darkness – 1:5

1 – God is light with no darkness – 1 John 1:5

2 – Light has no fellowship with darkness – 2 Cor 6:14

3 – We can walk in one or the other – 1 John 1:6,7

3 – Fellowship and the truth dependent on our walk

a – 1 John 1:7

b – Gal 5:16 (cf 1 John 1:8,10)

4 – Review of 1 John so far

a – The link between walking and fellowship

b – The necessity of acknowledging the truth about sin

c – How we know that we are walking

#### II – Abiding and Walking

##### A – What does it mean to abide?

1 – If you are abiding, you should be walking – 1 John 2:6

2 – Definition

3 – Linked to keeping His commandments – 1 John 3:24

B – Abiding bears fruit – John 15:1-12

1 – Abiding necessary – 15:4,5

2 – Keeping His commandments – 15:10 (1 John 2:3-5)

3 – Abiding in His love – 15:10 (1 John 4:16)

4 – That their joy might be full – 15:11 (1 John 1:4)

III – Love and hate linked to being in the light/darkness

A – Hate produces walking in darkness – 2:9,11

1 – What is this hate? (μισεω)

2 – The opposite of agape love

a – 1 John 4:20

b – James 2:14-19

B – Love produces abiding in light

1 – 1 John 2:10

2 – Abiding in love – 1 John 4:16

3 – Therefore fulfilling the New Commandment

Conclusion