### ABIDING IN THE LIGHT

### I JOHN 2:9

9 He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now.

### I JOHN 2:10

10 He that loveth his brother \*ABIDETH in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him.

### ABIDETH: meno {men'-o}

Remain, continue, endure, to continue to be, not to perish, to last,

to remain as one, not to become another or different

### I JOHN 2:11

11 But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.

### I JOHN 3:11

11 For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

#### I JOHN 3:12

12 Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous.

#### I JOHN 3:14

We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

#### I JOHN 3:15

15 Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

#### MATTHEW 5:28

28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

### EPHESIANS 5:5

5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

#### **MATTHEW 15:19**

19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

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And you people with these saw-blade tempers, that's always spouting off in the mouth at somebody, can't put up, and things like that. Be careful. You're guilty if you speak a word (against your brother) that's not right, not just, go around and tear down it. You don't have to stick a knife in a man's back to kill him. You can break his character and kill him, kill his influence. Speak against your pastor here, say something bad about him, you just might as well as shot him. Told something that wasn't right about him, well, it'll kill his influence with the people and things like that, and you're guilty of it. What Jesus said.

CHURCH. ORDER\_ JEFF. IN COD THURSDAY\_ 63-1226 90 If you can't disagree with a man and things, then shake his hand and still have the same feelings towards him, then there's something wrong with you. If I can't disagree with a man (bitterly, from one side to the other) and still think as much of him as--as Christ would, then there's something wrong with my spirit, I haven't the Spirit of Christ. See?

- 91 If he says, "Well, Brother Branham, I--I believe that your teaching is this, that."
- "All right, brother, let's come together to reason, you and I. We'll take it ourselves. We'll go over here in the room to ourself, we'll reason it out. " And he just cuts me to pieces, and I have to say things back to him. If in my heart I can't feel the same about him, that "he's still my brother and I'm trying to help him," then I'll never help him, there's no way for me to help him. If I don't love him, what's the use of going over there? Tell him, "The first place first, Brother, I don't love you, and let me get that out of my heart right here before we go in there, because I can't help you until I love you."
- 93 And that's right, and that's the way. . . .

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4-2 And I have never. . . there's been many times that I have scolded churches, denominations, the dressing of women, the acting of men. I think I have thoroughly supported that by Scripture. And never one time, God knowing my heart that I have ever had a bad feeling towards anyone. No matter if they disagreed with me as far as the east from the west, I still loved them. And as long as I have the Spirit of God in me I'll always love His church--His people. No matter what they do, or how they treat me, that won't have anything to do with it. I still love them.

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4-3 I remember one time a man named Moses. Those people constantly (we would call it in our southern expression) aggravated him--just constantly kept him on the move. Everything was a murmur, or complain and so forth. But Moses, when it come to the showdown, when God said, "Separate yourself from them, 'cause I'm going to take you and start a nation," Moses throwed hisself in the path of God's wrath, said,

"Take me, and not the people," that he'd called rebels (rebellion against God and against him) yet, he loved them so much till he said, "Take me and save them. " That was Christ in Moses. And if a man, no matter how much some other one would disagree with him, if he doesn't feel that way then there's a lacking of Christ I believe--if from his heart, not his lips, but his heart, if he don't feel that way towards humanity.

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E-42 God hates sin, but he loves the sinner. He loves you so much that He gave His only begotten Son, that He might drink the bitter cup for you. Remember, He became you, that you might become Him. He become a sinner, a separated from the Father, when He screamed, "My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" He was separated from God in His death, that you in your death might have God's Presence. He become a child of sin, your sins, not His own, yours, that you might become a child of obedience. . .

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E-13 God hates sin. He loves the sinner, but He hates his works, sin.

THE. SIGN. OF. THE. TIME\_ BANGOR. ME TUESDAY\_ 58-0520 E-31 God hates sin and loves the sinner, but He hates the sin. He loves America, but He hates her sin. He loves His church, but He hates the sin in the church. And it hasn't changed: spirit don't die. The same spirits was in them people, are in these people today. The devil takes his man but never his spirit. God takes His man, but never His Spirit.

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### I JOHN 4:21

21 And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

### I JOHN 5:1

1 Whosoever \*BELIEVETH that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.

# BELIEVETH: pisteuo {pist-yoo'-o}

commit to (one's) trust, be committed unto, to think to be true; used in the NT of the conviction and trust to which a man is impelled by a certain inner and higher prerogative and law of soul; to intrust a thing to one, i. e. his fidelity; to be intrusted with a thing

### I JOHN 5:2

2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.

### PHILIPPIANS 2:12

12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

### PHILIPPIANS 2:13

13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

# PHILIPPIANS 2:14

14 Do all things without murmurings and disputings:

# I JOHN 5:3

3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.

# I JOHN 5:4

4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.