

**True Love Tells... God's will for all nations and all generations**  
**1 John 2:7-14**

**At the end of the day, what kind of community does God expect his people to become if they are to be obedient to his will?**

**A church that is obedient to Gods' will embraces...**

- I. **The tensions of sanctification in the context of God's redeeming love: One Service 1 John 2:7-11.**
  - a. The tension between the Old and the New: Matthew 5:43-46 (cf. Deut 6:5, Lev 19:18, Matthew 22:34-40, John 13:31-35).
  - b. Living Christ's new commandment: From darkness to light, from hate to love, no stumbling to anyone – unity cf. Romans 16:17-20, 1 John 3:14-18,23, John 17:20-23.
  
- II. **The opportunities to help every follower of Jesus grow in maturity to reach the fullness of their God-given potential: children, young men, fathers 1 John 2:12-14, Ephesians 4:11-16- Ready for more update.**

**Diversity in the body of Christ  
Is not a problem to be fixed  
but a great opportunity  
to show that our unity  
is the fruit of God's love in our midst.**

1. What is your next step in overcoming the immature tensions of personal preferences to grow into obeying Gods' loving priorities for his family at DFBC?
2. The most loving thing we can do for each other is to help everyone grow and mature in Christ. Who is God calling you to show love by serving and generously giving of your time, talents and treasures?