

# iLife

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5-*But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him:*  
6-*Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.*

7-*Dear friends, I am not writing you a new command but an old one, which you have had since the beginning.*  
*This old command is the message you have heard.*

8-*Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining.*

9-*Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in the darkness.*

10-*Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble.*

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