

## What are the commands to the believer in 1 John?

According to the consensus of several catalogs of New testament commands, these are the commands in 1 John (all in NASU translation):

1 John 2:15

15 **Do not love the world** nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

1 John 2:24

24 As for you, **let that abide in you** which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father. [*and see John 15:7-12 for the scoop on what this means*]

1 John 2:27-28

27 As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, **you abide in Him**.

28 Now, little children, **abide in Him**, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming.

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1 John 3:1

**See how great a love** the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

1 John 3:7-8

7 Little children, **make sure no one deceives you**; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous; 8 the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning.

1 John 3:11

For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should **love one another**;

1 John 3:13

**Do not be surprised**, brethren, if the world hates you.

1 John 3:16

We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to **lay down our lives for the brethren.**

1 John 3:17-18

17 But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him? 18 Little children, **let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.**

1 John 3:23

23 This is His commandment, that we **believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another**, just as He commanded us.

1 John 4:1

1 Beloved, **do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits** to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

1 John 4:7-11

7 Beloved, let us **love one another**, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9 By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to **love one another.**

1 John 4:21

And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should **love his brother** also.

1 John 5:3

For this is the love of God, that **we keep His commandments**; and His commandments are not burdensome.

1 John 5:16

16 If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall **ask** and God will for him give life to those who commit sin not leading to death. There is a sin leading to death; I do not say that he should make request for this.

1 John 5:21

21 Little children, **guard yourselves from idols.**