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<sup>4</sup> The one who says, “I have come to know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

### **Focal Truth:**

The self-deceived live in false assurance saying they know God but disobeying His commandments and hating others.

# Observations:

1. The self-deceived say they know God but disobey His commandments. – 1 John 2:4
2. The self-deceived say they live in God's Light but hate others. – 1 John 2:9
3. The self-deceived live in the darkness of sin blinded by their hatred for others. – 1 John 2:11

# Things to Remember and Do:

1. Disobedience to God and hatred for others are marks of the unsaved. – 1 John 3:10
2. Self–deceit falsely assures sinners who remain in their sin.
3. Put aside all self–deceit and come to Jesus. – 1 Pet. 2:1-2
4. Confess your self–deceit, obey God’s commands and love others!

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