

11. The person who claims to be sinless is what?
12. John begins the 2nd section giving the second indicator of salvation with an address of what?
13. When Jesus first called John to be his disciple, he was what kind of man?
14. John had become an example of what it means to love whom?
15. Is what John writes in verse 7-8 something that is new?
16. Where do we actually find the command that John refers to in verse 7?
17. Where in the Old Testament had God told His people to love their neighbor?
18. The commandment to love is not new but Jesus did give it a new what?
19. What does the phrase, "...because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining..." possibly mean?
20. We should put our emphasis on things that are what?
21. Why is "love" the greatest of the three: faith, hope, and love?
22. The word "patience" in I Corinthians 13:4 means what?
23. What is the sign of a man or woman who is truly filled with the Holy Spirit?
24. What are some other ways that some people wrongly believe is evidence of a person who is Spirit-filled?
25. As you look at the issue of "patience" would you say that you are characterized as Spirit-filled?
26. What is the second descriptive word for love?
27. Do you stand for truth? Are you kind in that stand?
28. What is the third descriptive word for love?
29. Love is not focused where?
30. A fourth descriptive phrase for love is that love does not do what?
31. Bragging and boasting are the external manifestations of what?
32. What is the opposite of love?
33. Love is focused where?
34. Marriages fail because of a what?
35. What is rudeness?
36. What would be behind being rude?
37. What does love never want?
38. When do desires and preferences become wrong?
39. Verse 5 tells us that love is not easily what?
40. Are you ever irritable?
41. What does love NOT keep?
42. When you get in a disagreement with someone, do you get both hysterical and historical?

43. Husbands and wives: How are you doing in this area? Do you remember all the times your spouse hurt, disappointed, upset, offended you or let you down?

44. Jesus said that all men will know that we are His disciples by what means?

45. One test or indication of our salvation is our what?

46. How is your love life? Do you really love the people of God, with all their faults and flaws and shortcomings?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read I John 1:1-2:11 three times this week.
2. What do you think is the worst kind of inconsistency?
3. Have you ever been in a situation where you are talking to an unbeliever about your faith and about the Lord, and they raise the objection by saying, "Well, I know someone who goes to your church and they are no different than me or my friends. So why should I believe in Jesus?"

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THE OLD, NEW COMMANDMENT

1st John 2:7-8

(Series #8)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**The Old, New Commandment.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is one of the most common and most important issues that Pastor Bryan deals with as a pastor?
2. What can doubts and uncertainties about salvation do to a person emotionally and spiritually?
3. What is the simple answer to: "How can we know that we are saved and belong to the Lord?"
4. James 2:19 talks about what kind of belief?
5. In 1st John 2:3-5, John is talking about what being an assurance of our salvation?
6. The moral test of salvation is the test of what?
7. The social test of salvation is the test of what?
8. The doctrinal test of salvation is the test of what?
9. What verses deal with the moral test of obedience?
10. The Holy Spirit tells us that the person who truly knows God & truly knows Jesus Christ will grow in what?

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