

9. Where in this epistle does John address the moral test of obedience?
10. Which test did John explain in I John 2:18-27?
11. The Holy Spirit tells us that the person who truly knows God and truly knows Jesus Christ will do what?
12. The issue isn't perfection, it is what?
13. Which test does John deal with in 2:11-15?
14. The children of God and the children of the devil are differentiated by the what?
15. The person who does not love other Christians is not what?
16. Non-Christians don't naturally love whom?
17. With all of our beliefs, priorities, standards, practices, and value system, what is something we don't do?
18. The person who loves the brethren is someone who shows what?
19. How far back does the command to love go?
20. Where in Scripture did Jesus give a new emphasis and new motivation to the command to love your neighbor as yourself?
21. Love is a commandment. It is also a what?
22. If our character is righteous that make a lot of non-Christians feel very uncomfortable and what?
23. What story in the Bible illustrates the answer to the previous question?
24. Sometimes we are disliked or even hated simply because we try to do what?
25. We should make sure that we are ridiculed for what as opposed to what?
26. If you suffer is it because of your devotion to Christ or is it because of something wrong in your life?
27. What is the last example on Peter's list of why people suffer for wrong-doing?
28. We shouldn't be surprised by what?
29. Some people feel like they are more godly if they intentionally do what?
30. We ought to be the most what on the planet?
31. What did Jesus ever do to cause the world to hate him?
32. Why did it infuriate people so much that Jesus represented God perfectly?
33. In John 15:19 Jesus was reminding us that sometimes we are hated simply because we are what?
34. When we see that we love the people of God, the body of Christ, the family of God, that is an indication of God's what?
35. Who gives us a love for God and for the people of God?
36. Is verse 15 saying that anyone who has ever murdered someone is automatically assigned to hell without any chance of salvation?
37. Who are two murderers in Scripture who are in heaven?

38. John wants us to understand how serious hate is, so he equates it with what?

39. Jesus said that hatred is what?

40. Are you a murderer in your heart?

41. What is a sign of eternal life in our hearts? Do you have that?

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 1:1-3:15 three times this week.
2. On a 3X5 card, write out Matthew 16:26 and read each day.
3. Besides being ready for eternity what is also a very valuable thing to have?
4. What are three tests John gives for one to take to see if he/she has eternal life?

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THE ASSURANCE FROM LOVE

1st John 3:11-15

(Series #16)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**The Assurance From Love.**" 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. To be the wealthiest person on planet earth and not be ready for eternity would be what?
2. Jesus asked, "What profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses..." what?
3. Nothing is more important than what?
4. A close 2nd in value to being ready for eternity is having the what?
5. What is one of the issues that John addresses as we read through I John 3:10-15?
6. Do you know with certainty that you possess eternal life?
7. How many tests does John set forth as indicators of genuine salvation?
8. Fill in the blanks: "the moral test of salvation is the test of _____, the social test of salvation is the test of _____, and the doctrinal test of salvation is the test of _____."

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