

10. We all know that the Bible repeatedly tells us to do what?
11. God exhorts us to love and one of the reasons why is because that's what?
12. The three benefits John lists of a good love life are:
 - a. _____ of salvation,
 - b. _____ prayer, and
 - c. Assurance of the Lord's _____
13. What was John talking about in the previous paragraph?
14. Love is not an emotion. It is what?
15. Is it easier to die for someone or to live for someone else?
16. True love is not limited to supreme sacrifices but shows up where?
17. Do you help others around you? Do you sacrifice for others?
18. Where should we put our money?
19. We shouldn't claim to love our brothers and sisters in Christ if what isn't happening?
20. We love because of what reasons?
21. Living a life of love towards the people of God is one of the assurances that we what?
22. The Spirit of God gives us a love for whom?
23. What is a priceless commodity?
24. What is not the final judge?
25. When we choose to hear and believe what God has said about the certainty of our salvation as indicated by our love for His people, we have what?
26. When John refers to "his commandments" it is clear that he is talking about the commandments to what?
27. Where does God's Word say that the way we husbands relate to our wives has an effect on our prayers being answered?
28. Do your prayers contradict how you treat others?
29. We are to pray according to what?
30. What other command does John add to the command to love God's people?
31. What command is "joined at the hip," as it were, with the command to believe in Jesus?
32. What confidence can we have in relation to whatever we go through in life?
33. The child of God who keeps the Lord's commandments not only abides in Christ, but Christ does what?
34. What do we know about the indwelling of the Holy Spirit?
35. There is no such thing as a Christian who does not possess what?
36. Is John saying that if we don't keep the Lord's commandments to love then we'll be forsaken by the Lord Himself and by the Holy Spirit?
37. It is possible to do what two things to the Holy Spirit?

38. Do you know that you are saved and headed to heaven?
39. Do you know that the Lord hears and answers your prayers?
40. Are you assured that the Lord is with you in whatever you go through in life?

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 1:1-4:6 three times this week.
2. When you hear the word "balance" in relation to living the Christian life, what things come to mind?
3. Which would you think is more important: Love or discernment?
4. What are examples of some things you heard at one time, you believed what you heard, then you found out that the things were not true.

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BENEFITS OF A GOOD LOVE LIFE

1st John 3:16-24

(Series #17)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Benefits of a Good Love Life.**" 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. It is probably not an exaggeration that more books are written about what subject more than any other subject?
2. People often end up disliking their spouse because they are willing to do what?
3. We will continue to have "train wrecks" in relationships as long as we continue to "buy into" what notion?
4. When we practice love as a choice and as sacrificial actions, we experience what?
5. In I John 3:16-24, John mentions how many benefits of a good love life?
6. When God tells us something, He tells us for what?
7. Many people, even Christians, wrongly believe that God has given us His word to do what?
8. Satan wants you to believe that God is doing what?
9. Satan planted doubts in Adam's and Eve's minds about what concerning God's Word and God Himself?

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