

Truth and Love of God

1 John 4:1-21

Testing for Truth

4:1-6

Test for truth out of _____ to God.

Teachers of truth:

- Believe Jesus came in the flesh.
- Agree with sound doctrine from God's Word.

Thoroughly _____ teaching in sermons, blogs, and books to be certain it is truth.

God's Lavish Love

Proof of God's love:

4:7-10

- God sent Jesus, His beloved Son, to die to pay the penalty for our sins.
- God removes His wrath and gives us life.

Our Response to God's Love

4:11-12

- _____ one another.
- _____ in God and _____ Him to the world.

Assurance of God's Love

4:13-16

- We have the Holy Spirit dwelling in us.
- We confess Jesus is the Son of God.
- We abide in God and God abides in us.

Confidence in God's Love

4:17-19

- We have no fear for the day of judgment.
- Perfect love casts out fear.

The Test of Our Love for God

4:20-21

- Loving others demonstrates our love for God.

As you obey God's Word, you walk in _____. Love God by _____ others.

Lavish Love- 1 John 4:1-21
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MATTHEW 7:15 Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

EPHESIANS 4:14 ...so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

1 JOHN 5:4-5 For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

JOHN 14:15-17 If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

2 TIMOTHY 4:3-4 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:14 NIV The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

JOHN 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

ROMANS 5:5b ...God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

JOHN 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

COLOSSIANS 3:12-14 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

JOHN 15:4,5,9,12 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

ROMANS 8:16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God...

1 JOHN 2:4 Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him...