

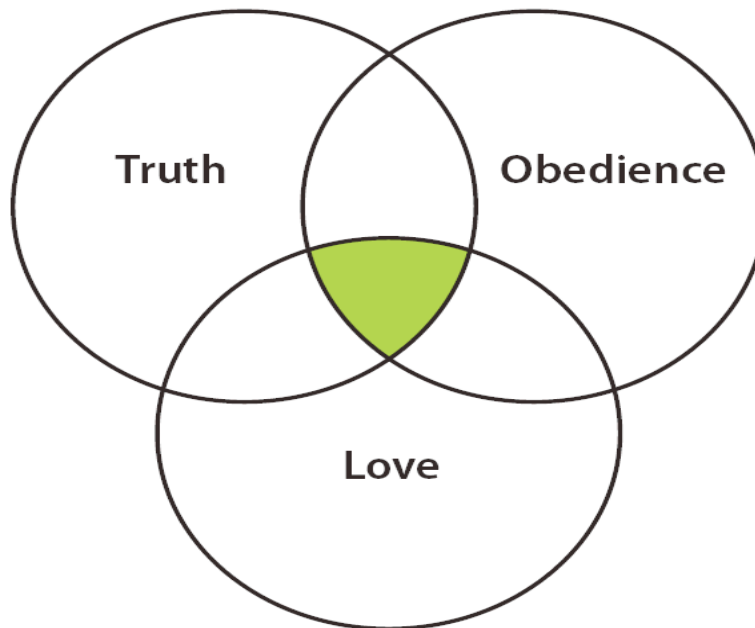
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INTRODUCTION

1 JOHN 5:13 "I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life."

Three tests in 1 John:

1. A true Christian _____ in the _____ of God.
2. A true Christian _____ the _____ of God.
3. A true Christian _____ the _____ of God.



THE TEST OF LOVE

DON'T OVER LOOK THE OBVIOUS

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WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

"Assurance is not to be obtained so much by self-examination as by action."
— Jonathan Edwards¹

TEENS:

- _____
- _____
- _____
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- _____
- _____ & _____

PARENTS:

- _____
- _____
- _____
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FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

- What makes it hard for you to love others?
- What is one thing you can do this week to lay down your life and love others?
- Are you currently lacking assurance? What causes you to doubt salvation?
- ²How does a person become a Christian?
- How can you tell if a person is a Christian? What kind of words and actions would you expect in the life of a true Christian?
- Name one person you know who you are confident is a Christian. How do you know that person is a Christian?

¹ in Donald Whitney, *How Can I Be Sure I'm a Christian?*, 84.

² The following questions are adapted from Karl Graustein, *Growing Up Christian*, 43.