

**1 John Lesson 26 Outline**  
**“The Certainty of Our Assurance” 1 John 2:3-6**  
**“A New Love” 1 John 2:7-11**  
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**Do you want to be loved by God and loved by Christ?**  
**Well then, love the Lord, and the love will come back.**

**Any level of disobedience is manifestly a confession that**  
**you love something more than the person who has**  
**commanded the obedience.**

**So John has stated the test in verse 3; now he \_\_\_\_\_**  
**it or \_\_\_\_\_ it in verses 4 and 5.**

**John was really a \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Self-deception is, obviously, damning.**

**The people who are in the kingdom know the truth and**  
**they obey it.**

**John allows for no real fellowship with God when there’s**  
**sinful living.**

**The true love for God is not manifest in sentiment, it’s**  
**not manifest in a decision, it’s not manifest in a mystical**  
**experience, it’s manifest in obedience.**

**The test stated, the test illustrated, now the test**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ in verse 6.**

**Having fellowship with Him, knowing Him, and abiding in Him, is all the same.**

**If you say you abide, then it couldn't be any clearer, you ought to walk in the same manner as He walked.**

**Jesus obeyed - He obeyed. He obeyed the Father. That's the pattern.**

**How do you know you're a Christian? You believe the Gospel, and understand you're a sinner, and from the heart, you long to obey the precepts of Christ and to live the way He lived, to walk the way He walked. In that is your assurance of your salvation.**

**"A New Love"**

**The best way to understand something is to repetitiously read it.**

**John's thesis statement is in 5:13.**

**John now presents another test, which is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**This is elevated above everything else in the Scripture.**

**This is the \_\_\_\_\_ test of our salvation.**

**Other scriptures cited: John 14:15, 21, 23, 15:10, 14:31; 1 John 1:6; John 18:37; 1 John 2:21, 3:19; James 2:26; 1 John 1:6; John 15; Col. 1; John 6:66, John 6:38, 8:29, 10:18, 14:31; 1 John 5:13, 1:4**