1 John Lesson 29 Outline

"A New Love" 1 John 2:7-11
"Step-by-Step Spiritual Growth" 1 John 2:12-14
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	tionship of the Holy Spirit to believers in the past
V	was a "with us" and now it is an " us."
Our	to someone comes out in the end equal to
my	because it has no regard for their
The rem	arkable part of the newness of this love is that it
is	manifest in Jesus Christ for the first time.
Through	all the disciples' inadequacies Jesus kept loving them.
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And this	s is important because, Verse 35. "By this all will
know th	at you're my disciples." Everybody else will know
	because of your love for one another.
This is	the heart and soul of our Christian
1 Johr	n 5:13 – "These things I have written to you who
believe i	n the name of the Son of God, that you may know
that yo	u have eternal life, and that you may continue to
	believe in the name of the Son of God."
We don'	t have to be taught by man to love because we're

"Step-by-Step Spiritual Growth"
Notice the sequence here, children, young men, fathers.

taught by Jesus to love.

When you think about spiritual life, you have to think about growth, and that shouldn't surprise us because when you think about life in any form, life is equal to growth.
Spiritual growth is a privilege and an
The goal of the upward call is to be like Christ.
Becoming like Christ is the goal and the objective of the process of spiritual
God has designed everything to have the effect of growing us into Christlikeness.
There are differing elements of sanctification: positional and ultimate.
In between those two is sanctification.
"Spiritual growth" has nothing to do with your standing before God in Christ.

You have been covered with the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ.

Secondly, "spiritual growth" has nothing to do with God's love for you.