

1 John Lesson 76 Outline

“Exhibiting Perfect Love” 1 John 4:13-16

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Perfect love only resides in Christ.

In the parable of the wheat and the tares Jesus was describing this age of the church.

Jesus was saying you can expect within the framework of the church, that there are going to be true Christians and false ones living together and sometimes _____.

We proclaim the Gospel to the lost around the world.

And the church has been engaged in this throughout all its history.

Everything is used as a tool in this effort at evangelism.

But there is a fatal flaw. A cheap gospel, decisionism, invitationalism, lacking in a call for repentance, brokenness, submission, self-denial, cross-bearing, and obedience and lacking in many cases in clarity as to what the Gospel actually is, is killing our evangelism.

The results of this are often half-converted people who are not converted at all but live with an illusion about their condition. They're _____.

**How can you commit so much and never honestly
assess the validity of the _____?**

**Jesus eliminated the superficial, the half-dedicated by
the hard truth of Gospel commitment. He called for
true repentance, self-denial. And that's not common
today in the cool communication of contemporary
evangelicalism.**

**What good is shallow evangelism followed by an
_____ life?**

**John says many believe in the name of the Son of God.
Many have their view of Christ but aren't truly saved.**

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**John gives us six motives for our love for each other, a
perfected love. We've covered three. Reason #1 - love
is the _____ of God; # 2 - this love is _____
by Jesus Christ; #3 - because love is our _____.**

**We are to love one another because love is the
_____ of our _____.**

**How do we know we're in Him and He's in us? Because
He's given us His _____.**

**How do you know that you've been given the Spirit?
"Because you believe the Father has sent the Son as
the Savior of the world."**

**Other scriptures cited in order of citation: Matt. 13; Matt. 7; 1 John 5:13;
1 John 4:7-21, 2:7-11, 3:10-23, 12; Rom. 5:5, 1 John 4:12; John 2; John 3**