Gospel Assurance & Warnings

Recovering the Gospel Series

Lesson #5: "Loving Christians"

□ Read Chapter <u>seven</u> and answer the following questions from pages 59-71.

1 John 5:1 'Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.'

- 1. What is the fifth test in **1 John** of a true believer?
- 2. Name three truths about love from Leviticus 19:18?
- 3. How are we to love one another under the New covenant?
- 4. How is real Biblical love <u>manifested</u>?
- 5. What does real Biblical love <u>require</u>?
- 6. How is love for the people of God produced?
- 7. What does it mean to use a Bible verse or passage as a 'pretext'?

8. "It is a love that ______ to _____ and, if necessary, ______ all for the sake of the ______ and for ______ who are ______ by it." 9. Why do fallen people hate God's righteous people?

10. What is the initial cause of a believers love for the brethren?

11. List four questions that help us to test if we love the brethren?

12. What are the marks of genuine Christian fellowship?

13. How does a Christian love a brother who has fallen?

14. How does a Christian contribute to a local church body?

Quote: "Is our love the stuff of hidden attitudes and emotions that cannot be proven, or is it demonstrated through real practical, and discernible evidences such as words, attitudes, and actions?"