

Tests of True Salvation

1. The Test of Our Walk

- a. Are you walking in darkness or light? 1 John 1:6-7
- b. Are you following Christ's example? 1 John 2:6
- c. Are you living righteously? 1 John 2:29; 3:10

2. The Test of Our Sin

- a. Do you admit that you are a sinner? 1 John 1:8, 10
- b. Have you confessed your sin? 1 John 1:9
- c. Do you live a lifestyle of continual sin? 1 John 3:6-10; 5:18; 2 John 1:9; 3 John 1:11

3. The Test of Our Obedience

- a. Do you keep Christ's commandments (obey the Bible)? 1 John 2:3-5; 3:24; 2 John 1:9

4. The Test of Our Love

- a. Do you love your brother? 1 John 2:9-11; 3:10, 14-19, 23; 4:7-8, 20-21
- b. Do you love the world? 1 John 2:15-17

5. The Test of Our Faithfulness

- a. Have you departed from the church (the family of faith)? 1 John 2:19

6. The Test of Our Belief

- a. Have you believed in the name of Jesus Christ (trusted Him for salvation)? 1 John 3:23; 5:12-13
- b. Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God? 1 John 4:15
- c. Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ (the Savior)? 1 John 5:1
- d. Does your faith enable you to overcome the world and its sinful temptations? 1 John 5:4-5

7. The Test of the Holy Spirit

- a. Does the Holy Spirit live within you? 1 John 3:24; 4:13