



Outline – Sunday School July 08, 2018

Sermon Title: Blessed Assurance! “It’s Essence and Evidence” Part 3

Text: 1 John 2:3-6

The Test of God’s *Love* perfected in us...v. 5

1. The *comforting* **promise** of *inward* perfection of God’s love are for those committed to His Word.
 - a. The careful *attendance* to and *affection* of the Word of God. Ps. 119:9-16, 41-48
 - b. The *aim* of God’s love *accomplished* in us: John 3:16/1 John 4:7-13/John 14:15-17, 21-27

The Test of how one’s *Life* should Look...v. 6

2. The *continual* **practice** of *imitating* Christ evidences those who are *abiding in him*.
 - a. A true believer *patterns* his life after Christ’s example of obedience. John 15:4, 7-10/
Luke 6:40/John 8:31-32, 36/Eph. 5:1-2
 - b. God is the *presence* and *power* behind the persevering and conformity to Christ-likeness.
Phil. 1:6; 2:12-13