



**A Living Testimony**  
**1 John 2:4-6**

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To know the LORD is to hold His word as precious. There are many who make the claim to know Him, but without the desire for His word, they are lying to themselves and others.

*James 1:22 ~ But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.*

2. A \_\_\_\_\_

Those who treasure the LORD and His word will find their hearts overcome with the love of Christ. More than just a taste of His love, you will be made complete in it.

*Romans 5:5 ~ ...and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

3. A \_\_\_\_\_

Would you have confidence in your faith? It does not come through any other means than obedience to the LORD. Those who keep His word in their heart will discover that their steps are similar to Christ.

*John 15:5 ~ "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."*

**John 14:23-24**

**Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me."**



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**Additional Scriptures**

**Proverbs 7:1**

*My son, keep my words and treasure up my commandments with you.*

**John 18:37**

*Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."*

**John 5:42**

*"But I know that you do not have the love of God within you."*

**2 Thessalonians 3:5**

*May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.*

**Matthew 22:37**

*And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."*

**2 John 1:9**

*Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.*

**Psalms 119:11**

*I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.*

**Ephesians 5:1-2**

*Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

**Thoughts to Remember:**

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