

# 1ST JOHN - THE WAYS OF THOSE THAT WALK IN THE LIGHT

## Lesson 3

Review: John continues to unveil this "self-diagnostic test" design to reveal the validity of one's salvation; and secondly, to evaluate the reality of one's spirituality.

### WALKING IN THE LIGHT RESULTS IN A WALK OF LOVE PERFECTED - 1 Jn. 2:3-6

#### I. WHAT IS LOVE PERFECTED IS AND WHERE DOES IT BEGIN?

A) Perfected - the state or character of completion, fullness, maturation - Gal. 5:22

B) Love - to sacrificially provide, promote and protect the best interest of the one I love

1) God REVEALS His perfect love - 1 John 4:9-10 / Romans 5:8

2) We RECEIVE His perfect love - 1 John 4:16

3) We RECIPROCATE His love perfectly - 1 John 4:19

4) God REPLICATES His perfect love in us

5) God RELEASES His perfect love through us

#### II. HOW WE RECIPROCATE HIS LOVE PERFECTLY - 1 John 2:5 / John 14:15

A) The obedient love of DELIGHT - of our pleasure

B) The obedient love of DEVOTION - for His pleasure

C) The obedient love of DUTY - for His purposes

D) The obedient love of SELF-DENIAL - to yield a pleasure

E) The obedient love of DENYING SELF - to embrace pain

#### III. HOW GOD REPLICATES HIS PERFECT LOVE IN US - John 14:21-24 / Matt. 22:35-40

A) We will EXPERIENCE the fullness of His love towards us

B) We will EXPRESS the fullness of His love towards others

#### IV. WHERE GOD RELEASES HIS PERFECT LOVE THROUGH US

A) He will release it towards the SAVED

1) Proving we are truly walking in the light - 1 John 2:7-11

2) Proving we are truly saved - 1 John 3:11-18

3) Proving we truly love God - 1 John 4:20-21

B) He will release it towards the LOST - II Cor. 5:14

C) He will release it towards our ENEMIES - Matt. 5:43-48