

"Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." *John 20:30-31 (ESV)*

"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life." *1 John 5:13 (ESV)*

**Check Point Verses:**

- **1 John 2:3-5**
- **1 John 2:15**
- **1 John 2:19**
- **1 John 3:6 & 9**
- **1 John 3:12-13**
- **1 John 3:14-15**
- **1 John 4:15**

**1. The test of \_\_\_\_\_.**

"And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says 'I know him' but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected." *1 John 2:3-5a (ESV)*

"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. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.'" *Matthew 22:37-40 (ESV)*

"If you abide in my words, then you are truly my disciples." *John 8:31 (ESV)*

**The more we \_\_\_\_\_ obedience, the more**

**God's Love is \_\_\_\_\_ in us, and the more**

**God's Love is perfected in us then the more Joy we**

**\_\_\_\_\_ in obedience.**

**2. The test of not loving the \_\_\_\_\_.**

"Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them." *1 John 2:15 (ESV)*

"For everything in the world - the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life - comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever." *1 John 2:16-17 (NIV)*

"And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, 'You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.' Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions." *Mark 10:21-22 (ESV)*

"You shall have no other gods before me." *Exodus 20:3 (ESV)*

**3. The test of \_\_\_\_\_ and the test of love for \_\_\_\_\_.**

"We must not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and killed his brother. And why did he kill him? Because Cain had been doing what was evil, and his brother had been doing what was righteous. So don't be surprised, dear brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. If we love our brothers and sisters who are believers, it proves that we have passed from death to life. But a person who has no love is still dead. Anyone who hates another brother or sister is really a murderer at heart. And you know that murderers don't have eternal life within them." *1 John 3:12-15 (NLT)*

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." *Matthew 5:10 (ESV)*

"Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." *Romans 5:5b (ESV)*