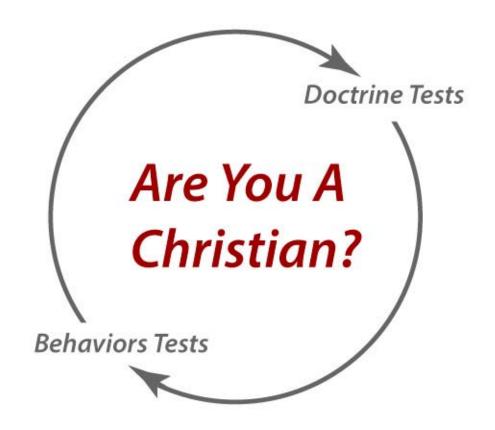
1st John

"Test – Is Your Love From God?, part 1"

1 John 4:7 - 11



"Progressive Christianity is a form of Christianity which is characterized by a willingness to question tradition, acceptance of human diversity, a strong emphasis on social justice and care for the poor and the oppressed, and environmental stewardship of the Earth. Progressive Christians have a deep belief in the centrality of the instruction to "love one another" (John 15:17) within the teachings of Jesus **Christ...** Acceptance of people who have differing understandings of the concept of "God", such as pantheism, deism, non-theism, as a social construct, or as community."

Wikipedia

Outline Of Study

1 John 4:7 - 21

v. 7-8

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v. 12a

v. 12b-15

v. 16-20a

v. 20b

v. 21

Source of Love & Summary

Example of Love

Encouragement to Love

No one has seen God

Proofs we are a Christian

Assurance we are a Christian

Cannot love someone not seen

Command to love

Source of Love & Summary

1 John 4:7 - 8

- The command
- The source of love
- The reason

Example Of Love

1 John 4:9 – 10, 14

- Love of God is revealed
- Sent His only unique Son
- Sent Him to be a vicarious sacrifice
- So we could live through Him

Encouragement To Love 1 John 4:11

- We are not examples of love
- If God loved us, and yes He does
- God is the only real example of love
 - Galatians 5:22-23
 - 1 Corinthians 13:4-7