

## The Tests and Traits of True Saving Faith I John – Part 2

- I. Review
  - A. The contrast between the Gospel and John and the book of 1 John
  - B. Seven Contrasts in 1 John
  - C. Seven Reasons why the book was written
  - D. Seven Tests of genuine saving faith – 1 John 1:6,8,10; 2:4,6,9; 4:20
  - E. Seven Tests of True Saving Faith
  - F. All the tests deal with what we say and what we do – “claim, claims, says”
  - G. If you say you do and you do, you are; if you say you do and you don’t, you’re not
  - H. All seven tests can be categorized in one of three major themes
    - 1. A doctrinal test – proper belief
    - 2. A moral test – proper obedience
    - 3. A social test = proper love
  - I. Doctrinal test + Moral test = Social test  
Proper belief + Proper obedience = Proper love
- II. Seven Test of Genuine Saving faith (true believer)
  - A. Doctrinal Test of Proper Belief – Sin
    - 1. 1 John 1:6 – Darkness
      - a) Profession of fellowship
      - b) Lies and does not live by the truth
      - c) Void of morality
    - 2. 1 John 1:8 – Deceit
      - a) Profession of sinlessness
      - b) Self deceit
      - c) Void of truth
    - 3. 1 John 1:10 – Defamation
      - a) Denial of sin
      - b) Dishonor to God
      - c) Void of revelation