

Knowing We Abide in Him

Doubt	Testing the Spirits	Love
<p>Doubt what?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God's provision - our worthiness - His healing - His love - salvation - His plan for us <p>doubt comes from the mind (heart) - contains the center of man's life</p> <p>What is the cure for doubt?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - knowledge that comes from the Word of God - confidence (2:28) - keeping His commandments - doing the things that are pleasing to Him (3:21,22) - mind is focused on God (not focused on world or on me) <p>How to deal with doubt?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - need to look to God's truth - careful examination of the facts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> about sin (3:1-10) about love (3:11-17) about our deeds (3:18,19) about the Spirit (3:24) 	<p>Spirit of truth and the spirits of error</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - what do they confess about Jesus - He came in the flesh - He is the Son of God <p>with the Spirit of truth the glory goes to God</p>	<p>our responsibility is to love one another</p> <p>Love is from God (4:7-8)</p> <p>God is agape</p> <p>storge = natural affection eros = passion phileo = companionable love agape = unconditional love</p> <p>Why I must love? I am commanded to agape love others (3:11, 23) because I am born of God (4:7)</p> <p>Why can I love? because bestowed His love on us (3:1) I am a child of God (3:2) His love is completed in us (4:12) Because He loved me first (4:19)</p> <p>When was I loved? Rom 5:1-12 when I was a sinner, ungodly, enemy, helpless</p> <p>we were loved from the beginning (4:19)</p>