

## **GREATER LOVE: PASSING THE TEST**

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I John 4:1-12

### **I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ TEST**

(I John 4:1-2, 4; John 14:6) Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God. ... Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. (John 14:6) Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

### **II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ TEST**

(I John 4:7-9) Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

### **III. THE \_\_\_\_\_ TEST**

(I John 4:10) In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. (Ephesians 2:8-9) For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.