

“Open Book Test”

- I. ARE YOU PROVING THAT YOU HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD BY A VIRTUOUS WALK IN THE LIGHT OF TRUTH?
(1:5-7; 2:6)
- II. ARE WE CONSISTENTLY CONFESSING OUR SIN TO GOD?
(1:8-2:1)
- III. ARE WE ACTIVELY OBEYING GOD'S WORD? (2:3-5; 5:2-3)

Theme: God's love should be shown through us to the saved in a way that is convincing to the lost.

- IV. ARE WE PRACTICING LOVE FOR
AND _____? (2:7-11; 3:10c, 14-15; 4:7-12; 5:2)

A. True faith doesn't follow the the
of _____ teachers.

B. True faith does not fail this _____
_____.

1. The command to love is consistent with _____
taught _____. (2:7-8)

2. This activity distinguishes us from the the _____
_____. (2:9-11; 3:10, 14, 15)

Conclusion to part one:

- *Is it possible that this does not have the high priority—“above all”—for us that God says it should?*
- *Do we practice a mutual love that stretches to serve others “earnestly”?*