

THE SALVATION TEST

1 John 2:19 – 3:10

Our _____ is revealed
by our _____.

3:1-3

I am passionate
about purity.

I am apathetic
about purity.

See also Matthew 5:8, 48; 2 Corinthians 7:1; Hebrews 12:14; 1 Peter 1:15-16

2:29; 3:4-10

I sin
occasionally.

I sin
continually.

See also Matthew 7:18; Titus 2:14; 1 John 1:8, 10; 2:1; 5:18; 3 John 1:11

3:10

I love
Christians.

I hate
Christians.

See also John 13:34-35; 15:12, 17; 1 John 2:9-10; 3:14-15; 4:7

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Questions for reflection and discussion

1. Read 1 John 3:1-10. What does John say that is hard to understand? What does he say that is hard to accept?
2. Do you think it is possible for a genuine Christian to fail John's true/false test? What Scripture would you use to support your viewpoint?
3. Why is it important for us to examine ourselves to see if we are in the faith? When is it important to examine others to see if they are in the faith?
4. What did 1 John 3:1-10 teach you about yourself?
5. What would you say to a person who believes that living a life of purity, righteousness and love is the key to salvation?