

**ASSESSING YOUR SPIRITUAL
CONDITION PART TWO**

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Pro. 15:17 *Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.*

I. DO YOU HAVE GENUINE CHRISTIAN LOVE TOWARD OTHERS?

A. GOD IS LOVE (1 JOHN 4:8).

B. MAN WAS CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE (GEN. 1:26).

- 1. He was created with the capacity to love.**
- 2. The more we grow in genuine Christian love, the more like Christ we become.**

II. WE MUST LOVE THOSE WHO NEED TO KNOW GOD'S LOVE.

A. THE UNSAVED ARE STRANGERS TO THE LOVE OF GOD.

- 1. Tell them about the love of god.**

III. WE MUST HAVE A GENUINE LOVE FOR THE BRETHREN.

A. BROTHERLY LOVE MUST BE WITHOUT HYPOCRISY AND FERVENT (1 PETER 1:22).

B. BROTHERLY LOVE MUST BE EXPRESSED IN DEEDS (1 JOHN 3:16-18).

C. THE ULTIMATE EVIDENCE OF THE SPIRIT'S WORK IN OUR LIVES IS GENUINE HOLY LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER (2 PETER 1:5-7).