

**1  The Assurance of Salvation**

LESSON 4

**3  The Test of Obedience****4  Obedience**

- Doing what pleases the Lord and keeping His commands

**5  The Test of Obedience (cont.)**

- Assurance comes from keeping His Commandments.
  - 1 John 2:3–5

**6  Assurance**

- The God-given confidence that you are His child

**7  Commands**

- The laws or rules that God wants us to obey

**8  The Test of Obedience (cont.)**

- We obey because we love God.
  - 1 John 5:2–3

**9  Love**

- A heart-felt commitment to someone or something

**10  The Test of Love**

- Love not the world (1 John 2:15).

**11  Lust**

- A strong desire

**12  The Test of Love (cont.)**

- Love the brethren (1 John 3:14).
- Love God (1 John 4:20–21).

**13  Believe**

- To completely rely upon someone or something

**14  Confess**

- To verbally acknowledge something to be true

**15  Test of Belief**

- Jesus is come in the flesh.
  - 1 John 4:2–3
- Jesus is the Christ.
  - 1 John 5:1
- Jesus is the Son of God.
  - 1 John 5:10