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2. The first test we can apply to validate a person's claim that they are a Christian is the evidence of righteous behavior in all aspects of LIFE - church, family & job.
3. The second thing that can be observed in a person claiming to be a Christian is that they exhibit LOVE towards others as Christ did.
4. *"Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be JUDGED, and with the measure you use it will be MEASURED to you."* Matthew 7:1-2
5. Everything God does for us is based on His love for us; all that we do should be based on our LOVE for HIM.
6. *"But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a GOSPEL contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed."* Galatians 1:8
7. As Christians we encourage people to question and challenge the scriptures for we know TRUTH will stand up to scrutiny.
8. The children of the DEVIL work hard at disavowing or changing the Word of God; the children of GOD live and love the Scriptures.
9. Cain wanted to base his relationship with God on what he accomplished. We have a relationship with God based on what HE accomplishes.
10. Our greatest WEAPONS are the Word of God, prayer and the love of Christ.
11. True religion and sacrificial love means that we SERVE others through the love of Christ.
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