

## Series: Things That Accompany Salvation

Hebrews 6:9 But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation, though we thus speak.

### Message 8: Sixteen Signs of a True Believer (Part IV)

Sign #9: The Charity Test  
(2 Cor. 13:5; 1 Jn. 3:10-19)

2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

#### I. A Disqualification (10-11)

##### A. Because Love is Manifested (10)

##### B. Because Love is Mandated (11; Jn. 13:35)

John 13:35 By this shall all [men] know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

#### II. A Distinction (12-15)

##### A. Seen in a Picture of Cain (12)

1. The Affiliation of Cain
2. The Actions of Cain
3. The Attitude of Cain

##### B. Seen in a Present Caution (13)

##### C. Seen in a Passing Completed (14A; Jn. 5:24)

John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

##### D. Seen in a Pronounced Conclusion (14B-15; Heb. 12:14-15)

Hebrews 12:14-15 Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord: 15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;

### III. A Demonstration (16-19)

#### A. The Examples of Love (16-17)

##### 1. The Example of Christ (16)

##### 2. The Example of Compassion (17; James 2:14-20)

James 2:14-20 What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, 16 And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? 17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. 18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. 19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. 20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

#### B. The Exhortation to Love (18; 1 Peter 1:22)

1Pe 1:22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

#### C. The Encouragement to Love (19)

### CONCLUSION:

