

**“The Father’s Love in Adoption”**  
**1 John 2:12-14**

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4. The Tests of Our Adoption
  - a. The Test of Fellowship: 1 John 1:1-10
  - b. The Test of Obedience: 1 John 2:3-5a
  - c. The Test of Conformity: 1 John 2:5-6
  - d. The Test of Loving other Christians: 1 John 3:14

THIS WEEK

- e. Test #5 – The Test of Spiritual Growth
  1. Spiritual Infants: The eagerness of a newborn  
1 Corinthians 3:1, Hebrews 5:12-14, 1 Peter 2:1
  2. Spiritual little children: The simplicity in little children  
1 John 2:12-13c, Matthew 18:1-4
  3. Spiritual young men: The zeal of young men  
1 John 2:13b-14b, Luke 22:31-34
  4. Spiritual fathers: The stability in fathers  
1 John 2:13-14, Jeremiah 17:7-8