

# Gospel Assurance & Warnings

## *Recovering the Gospel Series*

### **Lesson #4: “Keeping God’s Commandments & Imitating Christ”**

□ Read Chapter **five & six** and answer the following questions from pages 41-57.

**1 John 2:3-5** ‘Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. 4 He who says, “I know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 5 But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.’

1. What is the third mark of a true believer?
2. Why does the church today view the proof of a Christian’s good fruit as harsh and unloving?
3. What three doctrines essential to salvation are often ignored or denied?
4. What is the litmus test of salvation?
5. How are Paul and James addressing the issue of salvation?
6. “The person who has been \_\_\_\_\_ by faith begins to live a life of \_\_\_\_\_ conformity to God’s \_\_\_\_\_, not by some newfound strength of \_\_\_\_\_ but because he has been \_\_\_\_\_; he has been given a new \_\_\_\_\_, he has become a new \_\_\_\_\_, and he has been \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.”
7. If evidence of salvation is not sinless perfection then what is?

