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"Lover or Liar?"

-1 John 4:19-21-

Introduction:

- What evidence in your life gives support to your claim of faith in Christ?

- How can you tell if your love for God is real and genuine or fake and hypocritical?

In 1 John 4:19-21, we find three keys to your love which reveal a lover or a liar.

1) *Your Love's Origin (v. 19):*

- True love comes from _____ .
- True love is initiated by _____ .
- True love is sustained by _____ .

Notes:

2) Your Love's Action (v. 20a):

- Real love for God loves other _____ .
- Fake love for God hates other _____ .
- The one who hates is also a _____ .

Notes:

3) Your Love's Reason (vv. 20b-21):

- There are two given:
 - Undivided love is _____ . (v. 20b)
 - Undivided love is _____ . (v. 21)

Notes:

Conclusion:

Ask God for His love, and honestly pursue reconciliation where you have failed to love.

"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life."

-- 1 John 5:13