

Triumph in Christ
II Corinthians 2:12-3:6

Review:

1. Success in the Church is not determined by popularity or prosperity but through the closeness of our relationships
2. Only the Holy Spirit can bring people into the Church, giving them new life

Go further: Read I John 4:7-21

1. In verses 7 and 8, what sort of behavior does John say always goes along with love for God?
2. Compare verses 7 and 8 with verse 20. What kind of behavior is completely inconsistent with love for God?
3. Why does John say in verse 9 that God sent His Son into the world?
4. In verse 8, John says that God is love. How does he say God reveals this love in verse 10?
5. What conclusion does John draw in verse 11?
6. In verse 12, how does John say we can know that God lives within us?
7. In verse 13, how does John say we can know that God lives within us?
8. In verse 14, what does John say he bears personal testimony about?
9. In verse 15, what behavior does John say always goes along with God living within someone?
10. In verse 17, what does John say will give us confidence on the Day of Judgment?
11. In verse 18, what does John say is the connection between love and fear?
12. In verse 19, what does John say gives us the ability to love others?
13. According to verse 21, is our love for others optional?

Apply:

1. In what concrete ways can we express our love for others?
2. What sorts of loving things can we do to draw people into a relationship with God?