

# Can You Pass the Litmus Test?

1 John 2:3-6

At times, various people may ask the question, “How can I know if my faith is real? How can I know for sure if I am saved?” The apostle John provides several proofs so that we can know for certain whether or not we have a relationship with God. As he explains, our behavior reveals our beliefs. Obedience is the litmus test of love for God.

## **Do you Walk the Talk? (3-5a)**

Our conduct should conform to God’s commands

## **Do you Walk the Walk? (5b-6)**

An intimate relationship with God will be shown in Christlikeness

*The litmus test of fellowship with God  
is whether or not we obey God’s instructions*