**The Epistle of 1st John**

Chapter 4

**What Spirit is It?**

1. Test the Spirit and be Sure (1-3)
2. We are Known By Our Witness (4-6)
3. Loving God, Loving Each Other; Living in God, God Living in Us (7-21)

*Summary: John begins with further warnings regarding the authenticity of those who teach us. The Holy Spirit in us generates a truthfulness on the existence and power of God*

**Study Questions**

1. John repeats the message of love once again. When he says that God is made “complete” in us, when we love, what does it mean?
2. Testing the spirit of a message or messenger requires what of us? Be specific.
3. What is an example of a modern-day “spirit” that has hurt the Church?

**Notes**

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