



JANUARY 17, 2010 WEEKLY HANDOUT

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THE EVIDENCE OF SPIRITUAL BIRTH:

Matt. 3:8 Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.

Acts 26:29 Paul replied, (to King Agrippa) "Short time or long - I pray God that not only you but all who are listening to me today may become what I am, except for these chains."

a. The evidence of _____.

• **1 John 2:29**

b. The evidence of _____ in your heart expressed in worship and works.

• **John 8:42**

c. The evidence of _____ the Word of God.

• **John 8:43,47**

• **Luke 24:31-32**

d. The evidence of _____ of God.

• **1 Peter 2:2**

e. The evidence of not continuing _____.

• **Proverbs 28:13**

• **1 John 3:9**

f. The evidence of a _____ for yourself, others and even your enemies.

• **1 John 4:7**

• **1 John 4:12**

• **1 John 3:16**

g. The evidence of _____ of Christ.

• **1 John 5:2-3**

h. The evidence of a desire and a God-given strength to _____.

• **1 John 5:4-5**

SØREN KIERKEGAARD ON SALVATION:

Father in heaven, awaken conscience within us. Teach us to open our spiritual ears to your voice and to pay attention to what you say, so that your will may sound purely and clearly for us as it does in heaven, unadulterated by worldly cunning, undeadened by the voice of passions. Keep us vigilant in fear and trembling to work out our salvation. But also—when the law speaks loudest, when its demands terrify us, when it thunders from Sinai—let there be a soft voice which whispers to us that we are your children, so that we may cry out with joy: Abba, Father.

A person's salvation lies precisely in his becoming a person. Why? Because he is so illum/inated that he cannot hide from himself—yes, illuminated as if he were transparent.

...Illumination at night helps to prevent crime because light frightens crime away. Consider, then, the piercing illumination of being personality—light everywhere!

ANSWERS: a. doing what is right b. love for God c. understanding d. desiring the things e. to live in f. sincere love g. carrying out the commands h. overcome