

DISCIPLESHIP IN A PLURALISTIC SOCIETY I JOHN 4:7-21 PART VII

Study Notes

According to Dr. John Stott, I John 2 through 4:6 you have a repetition of three tests of assurance called a moral test – related to sin or righteousness, a love test – related to relationship, and a doctrinal test – related to belief and faith. It is done twice in those chapters, the first in chapter 2 and the second in chapter 3 through 4:6. In this passage there is a strong discourse on love with some connections with the others. Here are some questions to study.

- 1. Observe the repeated words, phrases or themes in the passage**
- 2. What patterns or connections do you observe?**
- 3. What seems to be the main thrust or truth of the passage**
- 4. How do we apply God's love in our own networks, the church and society as a whole?**