

## IT'S REAL--10

### *"It's REAL Because it has a SUPREME STANDARD"*

1 John 4:8-21

Introduction. \_\_\_\_\_

#### **I. FIRST, NOTICE THAT THE SUPREME STANDARD IS WHO GOD \_\_\_\_ (1 John 4:7-8).**

A. First, because God is love, John tells us \_\_\_\_\_ we should love (4:7).

B. Secondly, because God is love, John tells us \_\_\_\_\_ we should love (4:8).

#### **II. SECONDLY, CONSIDER HOW THIS SUPREME STANDARD OF LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_ GOD DIED (1 John 4:9-11).**

A. First, notice the \_\_\_\_\_ of why God died (4:9).

B. Secondly, consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of why God died (4:10).

C. Thirdly, see the \_\_\_\_\_ of why God died (4:11).

#### **III. THIRDLY, NOTE WHAT THE SUPREME STANDARD OF LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 4:12-18).**

A. First, notice how this love is declared in \_\_\_\_\_ (4:12)

1. First, note His \_\_\_\_\_ love present within us (4:12c). "*... God dwelleth in us ...*"

2. Secondly, notice his \_\_\_\_\_ live present within us (4:12d). "*... and is love is perfected in us.*"

B. Secondly, note how this love is demonstrated in a \_\_\_\_\_ (4:13).

C. Thirdly, consider how this love is detailed in a \_\_\_\_\_ (4:14-16)

1. First, it is detailed in the \_\_\_\_\_ (4:14).
2. Secondly it is described in \_\_\_\_\_ (4:15).
3. Thirdly, it is displayed in \_\_\_\_\_ (4:16).

D. Fourthly, consider how this love is disclosed in a \_\_\_\_\_ (4:17-21).

1. First, notice our perception in \_\_\_\_\_ (4:17).
2. Secondly, consider our perception in \_\_\_\_\_ (4:18).

#### **IV. FOURTHLY, LOOK AT WHAT THE SUPREME STANDARD OF LOVE \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 4:19-21).**

A. First, notice how this supreme standard demands an \_\_\_\_\_ (4:19).

B. Secondly, note how this supreme standard demands \_\_\_\_\_ (4:20-21).

1. First, there is action related to \_\_\_\_\_ (4:20).
2. Secondly, there is action as it replies to God's \_\_\_\_\_ (4:21).