

40 DAYS  
in the  
COMMUNITY

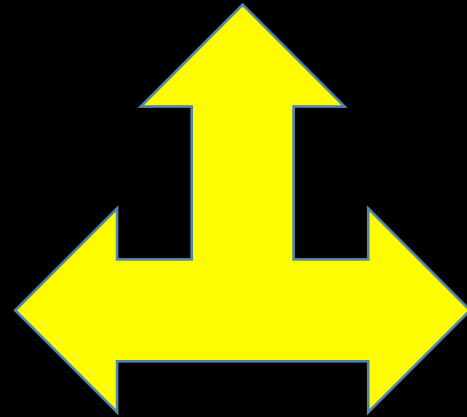
# WEEK ONE

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# ***1. THE FATHER'S EXPECTATION***



# *The mystery of God's love*

*Genesis.1:1*

# *The mystery of God's purpose*

*Genesis 2:7*

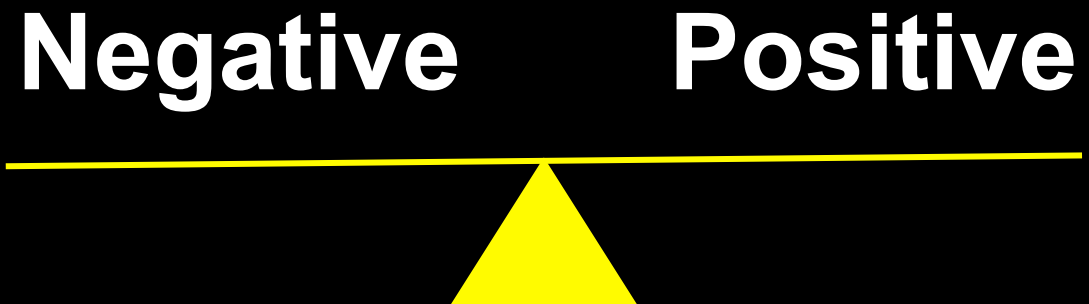
# *The dynamic of God's Spirit*

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***We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.... And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us.***

*Rom.5:2,5*

## ***2. TWO TESTINGS OF LOVE***





## ***FIRST TEST OF LOVE***



***If anyone says, “I love God,” yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen.***

# ***FIRST TEST OF LOVE***



## ***HATE*** ***miseo***

- ***The sin is the inward attitude***
- ***The act is the outward expression***
- ***Can be towards the innocent or by mutual animosity***

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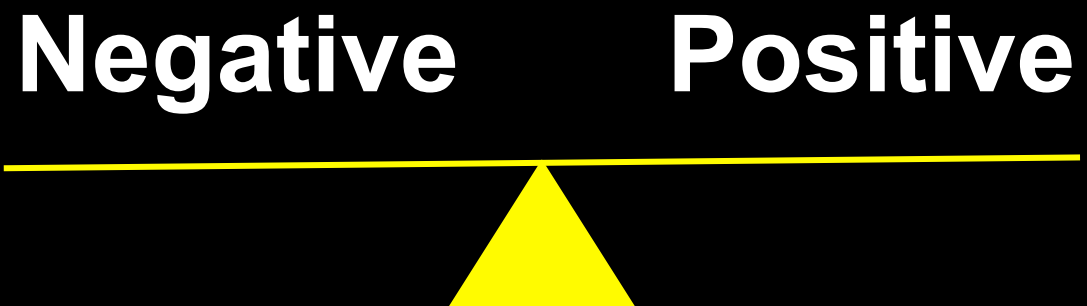


***LIAR***

***pseudos***

- ***Pretending to be someone or something***
- ***Acting out a lie***

# ***SECOND TEST OF LOVE***



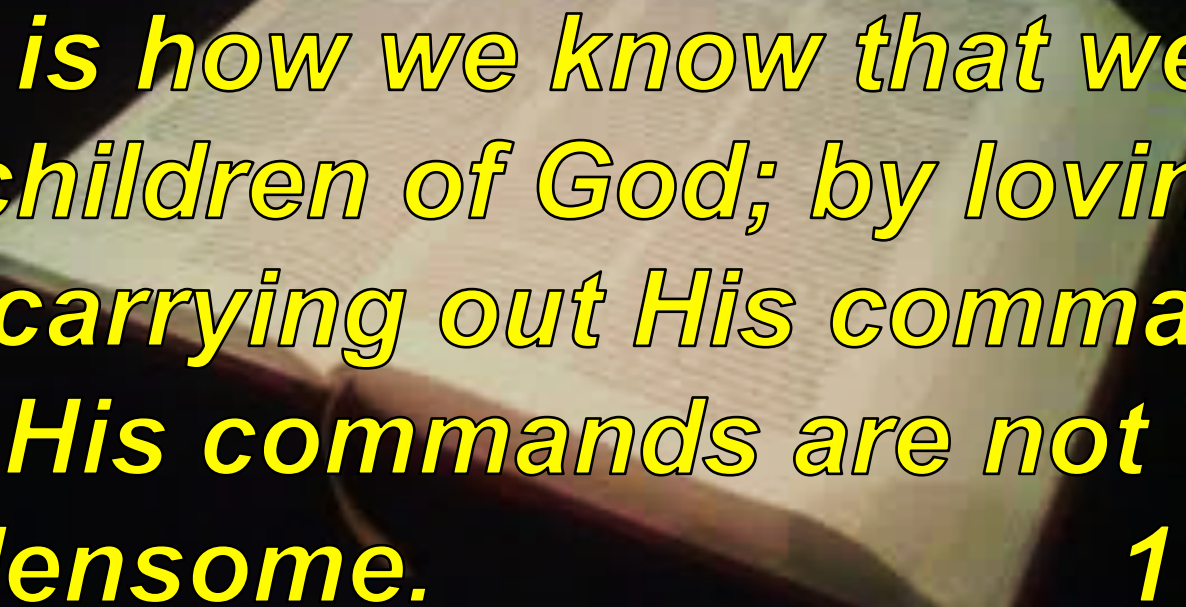
## ***SECOND TEST OF LOVE***



***Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves His children as well.***

***1 Jn.5:1***

# ***THE BASIS OF OUR LOVE***



***This is how we know that we love the children of God; by loving God and carrying out His commands. And His commands are not burdensome.***

***1 Jn.5:2***

# ***3. THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOVE***

<b>4</b>	<b>BEING FAMILY</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>DOING YOUR PART</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>LEARNING TO SHARE</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>CHOOSING TO BELONG</b>

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