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A. The Gift of the Holy Spirit (13)

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a. The Spirit inspired the writers of the gospel (14).

b. The Spirit granted believers faith in the gospel (15)

c. The Spirit convinced believers of God's love through the gospel (16a)

# Ten tests to discern, Christian, that you know God loves you...

1. A loss of the sense that God is against you
2. A loss of the fear of God, while a sense of awe remains
3. A sense that God is for you and God loves you
4. A sense of sins forgiven
5. A sense of gratitude and thanksgiving to God
6. An increasing hatred of sin
7. A desire to live a holy life that pleases Him because of what He's done
8. A desire to know Him better and draw closer to Him
9. A regret that your love to Him is so poor and a desire to love Him more
10. A delight in hearing these things and hearing about Him