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Example of A Refined Love Example of A Refined Love Anchored in Christ Anchored in Christ vs. 1: 2 Jn. 1: Jn. 8:31 vs. 1: 2 Jn. 1: Jn. 8:31 vs. 2; Mt. 5:44; Col. 1:9 vs. 2; Mt. 5:44; Col. 1:9 Abounding in joy Abounding in joy vs. 3: 2 Jn. 4: 1 Jn. 1:4 vs. 3: 2 Jn. 4: 1 Jn. 1:4 **Expectation of An Inconvenient Love Expectation of An Inconvenient Love** Receive Them Receive Them vs. 5-6: Mt. 25:35 vs. 5-6: Mt. 25:35 ⇒ It is a faithful work ⇒ It is a faithful work vs. 5; Heb. 13:1-2; Gal. 6:10 vs. 5; Heb. 13:1-2; Gal. 6:10 \Rightarrow It is \Rightarrow It is vs. 6; 1 Cor. 8:3; Gal. 4:15 vs. 6; 1 Cor. 8:3; Gal. 4:15 Send Them Send Them vs. 6-8; Mt. 28:19-20 vs. 6-8; Mt. 28:19-20 ⇒ For Christ's sake ⇒ For Christ's sake vs. 7a: Acts 5:41: Rom. 1:5 vs. 7a: Acts 5:41: Rom. 1:5 ⇒ For church responsibility ⇒ For church responsibility vs. 7b: 1 Thes. 2:12 vs. 7b: 1 Thes. 2:12 ⇒ For _____ ⇒ For _____ vs. 8; 2 Jn. 8-11; 1 Cor. 3:14 vs. 8; 2 Jn. 8-11; 1 Cor. 3:14 Notes: Notes:

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