1. When someone denies that they are a sinner, they have no relationship with Christ. No one can keep the commandments of God perfectly in this life.
2. True Christians will agree with God that they have sinned and continue to sin. They will receive forgiveness in Christ, while false Christians fail to confess their sin and make God out to be a liar.
3. God does not want us to sin, but He offers us His righteousness in Christ when we do sin.
4. On the cross Jesus actually satisfied the wrath of God personally for every single believer who would ever trust in Him.
5. The true Christian is the one who keeps the commandments of Jesus. Not perfectly, but increasingly throughout their life.
6. The true Christian is the one who loves God more and more over time by following the example of Christ in submission to the Father.
7. As we behold the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ, we are transformed to be more like Him through the work of the Spirit and we grow to love one another more deeply.
8. False Christians who continually bear the fruit of hatred for others in the church are in the darkness, walk in darkness, and do not know where they are going because the darkness has blinded their eyes.

Application

1. Cultivate a hatred of your own sin by confessing your sins to God.
2. Cultivate a love for God by cherishing His commandments in His Word.
3. Cultivate a love for one another by cherishing your brothers and sisters in Christ.