

Study Questions
February 19, 2017
Life Matters
1 John 4: 7-21

1. Why do you think dystopian novels/shows/movies resonate with us?
2. What do you think Huxley got right about our modern culture in *Brave New World*?
3. What examples can you think of in the Christian world of an overload of data and distractions?
4. How do you think this flood of data and distractions is affecting people's spiritual journeys?
5. What do you make of the idea of the vicarious economy of love? Where do you find it in Scripture? In life?
6. Why do you think some Christians prefer a gnostic approach (all study-no application) over a balanced incarnational approach to faith?
7. What do you make of John's teaching that love is "perfected" in the practice of loving others?
8. What keeps us from the "lab" approach to love in favor of the "seminar" approach?
9. Why do you think we veer away from the simple Christian directives to love God and love others? Why do we make it so complicated?
10. Where do your gifts and passions intersect? How are you practicing Life for Others?