



The Presbyterian Panel

Listening to Presbyterians



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The Bible—Members and Elders November 2011

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 - ₂ "Love one another as I have loved you."
 - ₃ "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be yours as well."
 - ₄ "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength."
- Q27. Which one of the following statements best summarizes Paul's discussion of Abraham in his letter to the Romans?
- ₁ As Abraham was a wanderer and a sojourner, so Christians are pilgrims and sojourners in this world.
 - ₂ Justification by faith is exemplified by Abraham, since he received the promise by faith before he was circumcised.
 - ₃ Since Abraham was circumcised, all should be circumcised.
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