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6. Have you ever met anyone in “a permanent vegetative state” like Elisabeth? How did you react?

7. How would you describe Steven’s character based on his and TJ’s parting when the interview was over?

8. What effect did Terri’s interview with Steven VanderVeer have on her personal outlook on life? Do you think Steven had a positive or a negative witness on Terri, and why?

9. Based on news events in the last few years, what is the irony of the Terri’s first name in relation to this story?

Personal Assessment Question:

- Do you think Steven VanderVeer was throwing his life away by taking care of his wife and not remarrying?

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- Have you ever known someone who has made a personal sacrifice like Steven VanderVeer made on behalf of his wife? Was that person already past his or her prime?

- Based on what you've learned about love so far in "The Love Revelation: Book 1," do you think Steven exemplified biblical love, or was he just a one-in-a-million personality?

- What do you think you would do if you found yourself in Steven VanderVeer's shoes? That is, a young person, newly married, whose spouse just went into a vegetative state?

The Chapter: "Even Perfect Love Can't Please Everyone" (Love and Jesus Christ)

1. In the short introduction to this chapter, try to restate the relationship between the love of the Father and the death of the Son. How do the two relate to each other? Can you point to any Scripture that might support your thoughts?

2. Can you describe the "Godhead" in one simple sentence? (Note: reference to the Nicene Creed may be helpful.) Do you believe in the Trinity, or do you find that description about God too complicated?

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15. What the term “ascension” refer to? How did Jesus continue to show his love by ascending with his human nature?
16. What does the term “mediator” mean, and for whom is Jesus the eternal mediator?
17. If Jesus Christ is no longer on the earth to share the good news of God’s love, who, then, is now responsible for doing so?
18. Write what you believe is the main point of the chapter.

Main Point: _____

Personal Assessment Questions:

- What new things did you learn about Christ’s love in this chapter?

- What does it mean to you personally that “...When (Christ) left his preincarnate state with the Father, he left it forever”?

- Does anything expressed in this chapter stimulate you to want to do a better job of loving one another? If not, why, and what would it take?