

Sincerely John



**LOVE LIKE
JESUS**



⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us:

1 JOHN 4:7-21

He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us,

1 JOHN 4:7-21

we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. ¹³ This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit.

1 JOHN 4:7-21

¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Saviour of the world. ¹⁵ If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. ¹⁶ And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

1 JOHN 4:7-21

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ¹⁷ This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love.

1 JOHN 4:7-21

But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.

²⁰ Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar.

1 JOHN 4:7-21

For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.

²¹ And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

1 JOHN 4:7-21

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he
gave his one and only Son.

JOHN 3:16

⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

1 JOHN 4:9

In this world we are like Jesus.

1 JOHN 4:17

We live in him and He in us.

1 JOHN 4:13

God lives in them and they in God.

1 JOHN 4:15

Lives in God and God in them.

1 JOHN 4:16

I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.
The life I now live in the body, I live by
faith in the Son of God, who loved me
and gave himself for me.

GALATIANS 2:20

**COMPLETE
IN US**



¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

1 JOHN 4:12

The Apostle John understood our ability to love as a two-step process. It is not only about receiving love, but also about giving love.



⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵ “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

JOHN 15:4-5

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love.

GALATIANS 5:22

We are not a dam, but are
a channel of His love.



⁵ But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them.

1 JOHN 2:5

Do you love the people and
things that God loves?



He loved you as much as
He loves everyone. To love
God is to love others the
way God would love them.



³⁵ “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

JOHN 13:35

**CONFIDENCE
FOR US**



¹⁷ This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.

1 JOHN 4:17

He loved us and sent his Son as an
atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 JOHN 4:10

He has given us of his Spirit.

1 JOHN 4:12

The physical absence of Jesus may create doubt, but it is counterbalanced by the spiritual presence of the Holy Spirit.



¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

1 JOHN 4:18

⁷ For God has not given us a **spirit of fear** and timidity, but of power, **love**, and self-discipline.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7 (NLT)

Our confidence on the day
of judgement comes from
our confession of God
already having done His
part and our commitment
to doing our part.



**COMMAND
TO US**



²¹ And he has given us this command:
Anyone who loves God must also love
their brother and sister.

1 JOHN 4:21

This applies to our
biological family.



This also applies to
our spiritual family.



You might not hate the
person, but you are loveless
towards that person.



²³ “Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.”

MATTHEW 5:23-24

The Apostle John was thinking about the realm of the visible versus the invisible; the realm of the seen versus the unseen.



Brothers and sisters are
visible and seen, but God
is invisible and unseen.



How can you do the
greater (loving God), if
you cannot do the lesser
(loving one another)?



¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.

1 JOHN 4:19

SERMON REVIEW:

- 1) COMPLETE IN US
- 2) CONFIDENCE FOR US
- 3) COMMAND TO US

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