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SERIES ON 1-3 JOHN



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**Doubt and Self-Condernation**

# 1 John 3:16-24

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**<sup>16</sup>This is how we have come to know love: He laid down his life for us. We should also lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup>If anyone has this world's goods and sees a fellow believer in need but withholds compassion from him – how does God's love reside in him?**

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**<sup>18</sup>Little children, let us not love in word or speech, but in action and in truth.**



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<sup>23</sup>Now this is his command: that we believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another as he commanded us. <sup>24</sup>The one who keeps his commands remains in him, and he in him. And the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he has given us.

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**“It is by our actions that we know we are living in the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before the Lord, even if our hearts condemn us. For God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.”**

**Jobes, K. H. (2014). 1, 2, & 3 John (C. E. Arnold, Ed.; p. 167). Zondervan.**

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**Encourage us – Notice the foundation of Peters Restoration**

# John 21:17

<sup>17</sup>He asked him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was grieved that he asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.”

“Feed my sheep,” Jesus said.

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We are in right  
relationship  
with God –  
Abide/Remain

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## Guardrails

- Sin
- In His will/For His purpose
- Our limited understanding of...

# One Command – Two Aspects

**1. Believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ!**

**Believe is a decisive act.**

**2. Love one another as he commanded us!**

**Love is a continuous attitude.**

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Transforms – Moral Test

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# John 14:15-17

## ANOTHER COUNSELOR PROMISED

**15**“If you love me, you will keep my commands. **16**And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever. **17**He is the Spirit of truth. The world is unable to receive him because it doesn't see him or know him. But you do know him, because he remains with you and will be in you.



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