

JOY COMPLETE:

The Joy of Knowing God's Perfect Love

1 John 4:13-21

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So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. (v. 16)

What happens when my knowledge of and trust in God's love strengthens?

#1 I pray _____.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his spirit. (v. 13)

#2 I _____ tell others about Christ.

And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. (v. 14)

#3 I live by _____ in God.

Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. (v. 15)

#4 I _____ with God.

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. (v. 16)

#5 I am not _____.

By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. (vv. 17-18)

#6 I love and give _____.

We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother. (vv. 19-21)

Are you lacking in any of these areas?

I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them. (John 17:26)

Legend

#1 I pray a lot.

#2 I boldly tell others about Christ.

#3 I live by faith in God.

#4 I walk with God.

#5 I am not afraid.

#6 I love and give generously.

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