



ESTABLISHED IN LOVE

In a world filled with uncertainty, division, and shifting values, we long for something unshakable—something that can anchor our hearts and guide our lives. The apostle John, in his first letter, reveals the foundation that never fails: the love of God. This sermon series, *Established in Love*, will take us on a journey through 1 John, uncovering what it means to be deeply rooted in God's love and how that transforms our relationships, faith, and daily lives.

Throughout this series, we will explore themes of God's perfect love, the assurance of our salvation, the call to love one another, and how walking in the light of Christ shapes our identity. As we study these powerful truths, we will be challenged to move beyond a surface-level faith and become fully established in the unchanging love of God.

Join us as we dive into 1 John and discover how abiding in God's love gives us confidence, overcomes fear, and empowers us to love others as He first loved us.

DAY 1 EMBRACING GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

Daily reading: 1 John 4:7-21

God's love for us is unconditional and sacrificial, much like a parent's love for their child.

Just as Pastor Fi shared about his willingness to buy something for his daughter despite her limited offer, our Heavenly Father's love for us is infinitely greater.

Reflect on how God has shown His love to you, even when you felt undeserving. How can you extend this same kind of love to others today? Remember, we love because He first loved us.



DAY 2 LIVING OUT GOD'S COMMANDS

Daily reading: John 14:15-24

Jesus teaches us that if we love Him, we will obey His commands.

This isn't about following rules blindly, but about aligning our hearts with God's will out of love.

Think about areas in your life where you struggle to obey God.

Are there any "spiritual trash bags" you've been neglecting to take out?

Ask God for the strength to show your love through obedience, even when it's challenging.



DAY 3 THE POWER OF CHRIST'S ADVOCACY

Daily reading: Romans 8:31-39

We have an advocate in Jesus Christ who pleads our case before the Father.

No matter how many times we stumble or fall into sin, Jesus stands ready to intercede on our behalf. This doesn't give us license to sin, but assurance of God's unwavering love and grace.

Reflect on times when you've felt unworthy of God's love. How does knowing that Christ is your advocate change your perspective on those moments?



DAY 4 LOVING FELLOW BELIEVERS

Daily reading: 1 Peter 4:8-11

The church is called to be a place where we practice loving one another, even (and especially) when it's difficult.

Just as we all come to God's table in our spiritual "diapers," we must extend grace to others who are also in the process of transformation.

Is there someone in your church community you've struggled to love? Pray for them today and consider how you might take a step towards reconciliation or deeper fellowship.



DAY 5 SHINING GOD'S LIGHT IN DARKNESS

Daily reading: Matthew 5:14-16

As believers, we are called to be light in a dark world. This light shines brightest when we love each other within the church and extend that love to those outside.

Our ability to love one another is a powerful testimony to the transformative power of Christ.

Today, consider one practical way you can shine God's light – whether through an act of kindness, a word of encouragement, or by standing up for truth in love. Remember, your actions may be the only Bible some people ever read.

