

## “LOVE AND FEAR”

1 John 4:13-21

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I. Love is the Christian's \_\_\_\_\_. (verses 13-16)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit. (v. 13)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ. (v. 14-15)

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Love. (v. 16)

II. Love is the Christian's \_\_\_\_\_. (verses 17-18)

A. There will be a day of judgment and it is essential to have a \_\_\_\_\_ confidence as you face that day. (v. 17a)

B. Our basis for confidence in the day of judgment is God's love \_\_\_\_\_ us to others. (v. 17b)

C. If you fear God's eternal judgment, you either have not \_\_\_\_\_ His perfect love or do not \_\_\_\_\_ it. (v. 18)

III. Love is the Christian's \_\_\_\_\_. (verses 19-21)

Love changes us because it:

A. Comes from \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 19)

B. Drives out \_\_\_\_\_ and leads us to be \_\_\_\_\_ toward others. (v. 20)

C. Is God's \_\_\_\_\_, not a nice suggestion. (v. 21)

*“It is a false boast when anyone says that he loves God but neglects to love His image in the person standing before his eyes.” John Calvin*