God Is Love

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<u>TEXT</u>: 1 John 3:1-11 **<u>KEY VERSE</u>**: John 3:16

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Love never fails. Love never changes. God is love.

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2) Love Is _____.

3) Love Destroys _____.

4) Love Is _____.

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God loves us so much, He said He would never forget us.

15 Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. 16 Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of *my* hands; thy walls *are* continually before me. (Isaiah 49:15-16)

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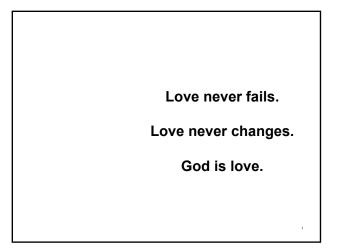


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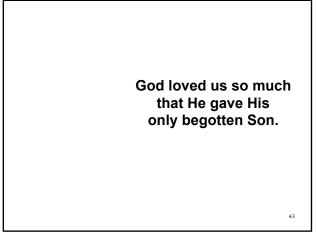
God loves us.



1) Love Is <u>Sacrificial</u>.

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Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. (1 John 3:1)



Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us.

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Jesus loved us enough to die for us. 12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. 13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:12-13)

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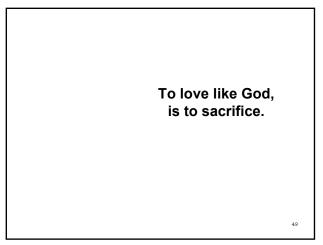
I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20)

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But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

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References: 1 John 4:9-10

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1) Love Is Sacrificial.

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2) Love Is Sinless.

And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin. (1 John 3:5)

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Love does not sin.

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Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you. (2 Corinthians 13:11)

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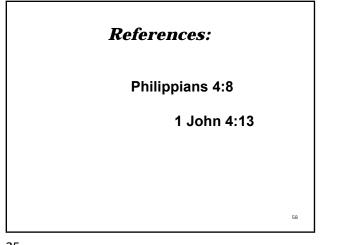
God's children walk in love, without sin. 55

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Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. (Matthew 5:48)



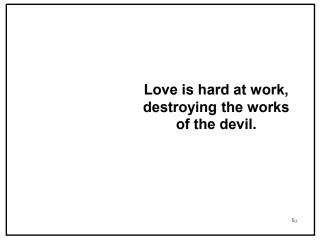


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He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. (1 John 3:8)



9 *Let* love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. 10 *B*e kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; (Romans 12:9-10)

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Allow the Holy Spirit to lead you, so you will walk in love, resist the Devil, and lead others to the Lord.

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7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *ye* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *ye* double minded. (James 4:7-8)

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Speak out against sin. ⁶⁵

> Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. (I John 4:17)

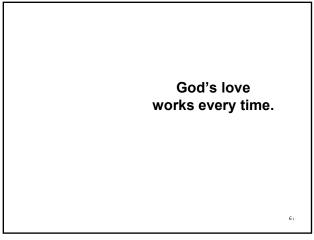
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For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. (1 John 3:11)

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If the love you have isn't for everyone, then it isn't love.



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43 Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. 44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; (Matthew 5:43-44)

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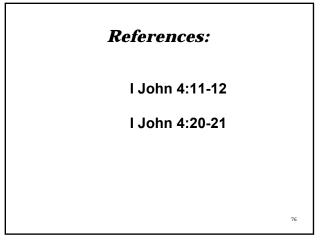
References:	
Mark 12:30-31	
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34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. 35 By this shall all *men* know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. (John 13:34-35)

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tove with God's love.



Even though we cannot fully comprehend God's love, it is good to know that God loves us.

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But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. (1 Corinthians 2:9)

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Ephesians 3:16-19	
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Concluding Scripture: Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. (1 John 3:1)

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- 2) Love Is Sinless.
- 3) Love Destroys <u>Devilish Works</u>.
- 4) Love Is For Everyone.