

THE LOVE OF GOD AND FELLOWSHIP

1 John 4:7-21
Fellowship With God, Part 8
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I) WHAT GOD IS (1 John 4:7-8)

- 1) God is the SOURCE of all love.
- 2) Love is God's SUPREME CHARACTERISTIC.

II) WHAT GOD DID FOR US (1 John 4:9-10)

- 1) God showed us His love through HIS SON JESUS. (John 3:16)
- 2) God's love brought us LIFE. (John 10:10)

III) WHAT GOD IS DOING IN US (1 John 4:11-12)

- 1) God living in us - the EVIDENCE is us loving others. (John 13:34)
- 2) God living in us - the RESULT is His love being made complete in us. (1 John 2:5)

IV) HOW GOD ABIDES IN US (1 John 4:13-16)

- 1) God's HOLY SPIRIT lives in us. (John 14:15-17; 1 John 3:24)
- 2) God's Holy Spirit COMPELS us to love others. (Galatians 5:22)

V) WHAT GOD DESIRES FOR US (1 John 4:17-18)

- 1) To be agents of His PERFECT love in the world. (Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:20)
- 2) To live CONFIDENTLY in Jesus Christ. (John 5:24; Romans 8:1;)

VI) HOW GOD'S LOVE CAN BE PERFECTED IN US (1 John 4:19-21)

- 1) FORGIVE others (Ephesians 4:32)
- 2) CARE for others - give people time, be a good listener (Galatians 6:10)
- 3) SERVE others - help with a need without expecting anything in return (James 2:14-17)
- 4) Seek FELLOWSHIP with others (Romans 12:10)

I John: Fellowship with God

The Foundations of Fellowship		The Functions of Fellowship	
The Conditions of Fellowship	The Cautions of Fellowship	The Character of Fellowship	The Confidence of Fellowship
How to Know You Have Fellowship: Joy Walking in the Light Forgiveness	What to Avoid to Have Fellowship: Worldliness Antichrists Walking Away	What True Fellowship Looks Like: Righteousness Love Discernment	What True Fellowship Does: Overcomes Assures Secures
1:1–2:14	2:15-2:27	2:28-4:21	5:1-5:21

God is Life Light Love

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