

# “NO EXPIRATION DATE”

**Everybody craves something. Only God fully satisfies and never expires.**

**Have you ever really experienced the love of God?**

**1. You love all God's family the way Jesus does.**

- **1 John 2:7-11** – Dear friends, I am not writing a new commandment for you; rather it is an old one you have had from the very beginning. This old commandment—to love one another—is the same message you heard before. Yet it is also new. Jesus lived the truth of this commandment, and you also are living it. For the darkness is disappearing, and the true light is already shining. If anyone claims, “I am living in the light,” but hates a fellow believer, that person is still living in darkness. Anyone who loves a fellow believer is living in the light and does not cause others to stumble. But anyone who hates a fellow believer is still living and walking in darkness. Such a person does not know the way to go, having been blinded by the darkness.

**2. You grow and live the Word of God.**

- **1 John 2:12-14** – I am writing to you who are God's children because your sins have been forgiven through Jesus. I am writing to you who are mature in the faith because you know Christ, who existed from the beginning. I am writing to you who are young in the faith because you have won your battle with the evil one. I have written to you who are God's children because you know the Father. I have written to you who are mature in the faith because you know Christ, who existed from the beginning. I have written to you who are young in the faith because you are strong. God's word lives in your hearts, and you have won your battle with the evil one.

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## 3. You desire eternal promises more than temporary pleasures.

- **1 John 2:15-17** – Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

Coming soon:

1. **The Life You've Always Wanted:** Christians are often unfamiliar with the spiritual disciplines. It's hard to live out what we don't know. If you are ready to discover how to practice the spiritual disciplines in your everyday life, join us Wednesday, October 1, at 6:30 pm.
2. **Fall Block Party:** It's almost here! Friday, October 3, is our community-wide (free!) Fall Block Party from 6-10 pm. Invite your friends, and don't miss this unforgettable event. Sign up to serve at the table on Main Street.
3. **Men's Prayer Breakfast:** Men of DRC, start your month off right by joining with other men ready to dive into God's Word, pray together, and have a great meal on Saturday, October 4, at our First Saturday Men's Prayer Breakfast: 9 am in the Café.
4. **Connect Class:** If you are ready to find out more about what it means to become a member of DRC, join us Sunday, October 5, during the 9:15 am service. Discover who we are, what we believe, and why we do what we do. You don't even have to miss church. You can stay for the 10:45 am service. Sign up at [danriverchurch.org/membership](http://danriverchurch.org/membership) today.
5. **Friend Day @ DRC:** When was the last time you invited a friend to join you for church? On Sunday, October 19, DRC will host a Friend Day. This is the perfect day to invite someone who has never been or hasn't been in a long time. Who will you invite? We will also have child dedications. For more details, sign up at [danriverchurch.org/dedicate](http://danriverchurch.org/dedicate).