



That You May Know...

A Study in First John

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Part 15: Know Peace

1 John 5:13 (ESV)-“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.”

REVIEW

Good News For Our Relationship

- God provides the love
- God initiates the love
- God expresses the love
- God perfects the love

Notes: _____

Principles of Peace...

1. ACCEPT THE LOVE

1 John 4:13-15 (ESV)-By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

The only way to peace is to accept Jesus as Son and Savior.

2. BELIEVE THE LOVE

1 John 4:16 (ESV)- So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

There is nothing that you can do to make God love you more.

There is nothing that you can do to make God love you less.

3. EXPRESS THE LOVE

1 John 4:17-18 (ESV)- God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love

Love that is one sided is not complete.

4. LIVE THE LOVE

1 John 4:19-21 (ESV)- We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Our attitude towards other people is not determined by them, but by the love in us.

Here Is The Point: When we know and believe the love that God has for us, we experience peace.