



That You May Know...

A Study in First John

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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

Part 14: Know Relationship

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

To discern correctly we must realize...

It is a spiritual world

There are deceiving voices

A need for testing

There is victory

Notes: _____

Good News For Our Relationship

1. GOD PROVIDES THE LOVE

1 John 4:7-8 (ESV)-Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Our choice as believers is which nature will we love from.

2. GOD INITIATES THE LOVE

1 John 4:9-10 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Our act was to sin, God's was to send.

3. GOD EXPRESSES THE LOVE

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His love is not said, but shown.

4. GOD PERFECTS THE LOVE

1 John 4:11-12 (ESV)- Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

The love God gives is always meant to be shared.

1 John 3:16-17 (ESV)-By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

The ways to love: Notice, Help, and Prioritize.

Here Is The Point: The key to our relationship with each other is our relationship with God! 1 John