



KNOW AND BELIEVE THE LOVE GOD HAS FOR YOU

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DAY 1 – THE UNMATCHED LOVE OF GOD LIVES IN YOU

Most people do not really believe that God loves them, yet He does! His love lives in you and is perfected when you love others. We should be developing in His love. The love of God, a fruit of the Holy Spirit, should be growing in our spirits more and more, so we can love like Him.

STUDY IT

- I. Most people do not really believe that God loves them, yet He does (1 John 4:15)!
 - God **has** faith, but He **is** Love.
 - You can know God loves you because He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to give you life.
 - God loved us first, before we loved Him (1 John 4:10).
 - If you know God, you know Love (1 John 4:8).

- II. God's love lives in you and is perfected when you love others.
 - If God loves us, we should love one another (1 John 4:11).
 - If we love one another, God dwells in us (1 John 4:12).
 - The love of God is perfected in those who keep God's WORD, or commandments (1 John 4:17-18).
 - *Perfected love* in this case, means maturing, growing, developing love.
 - When we were born again, the love of God was put within us so we can love God and one another (Romans 5:5).

- III. The love of God is a fruit of the Holy Spirit that should be growing in our spirits, so we can love more like God.
 - We have the fruit of the Holy Spirit in our spirits.
 - The attributes of God are within us, and are being perfected.
 - The fruit of the spirit is what our spirits should be producing (Galatians 5:22-23).
 - We know this scripture refers to what should be in our spirits.
 - Our flesh puts pressure against our spirits, and our spirits against our flesh (Galatians 5:17).
 - Our flesh cannot put pressure against the Spirit of God; therefore the fruit of the spirit refers to our spirits.
 - The fruit of love needs to grow so we can love more and more and be like God.





- Jesus is exactly like God, and you have been born again in Jesus' image.
 - Everything in your spirit is born of God, and has the attributes of God.
 - You are born again by the incorruptible seed of God that lives forever (1 Peter 1:23).
 - There is a born-again man in the Godhead. It's Jesus, and you're just like Him!

IV. Whatever you practice, you develop in, whether it's God's love or the anger of the flesh.

- If we love God, we should love each other.
- Practice love words such as "we have known and believed the love God has for us" (1 John 4:14-16).
- All anger of the flesh is fear-based and is the seed of depression.
 - Perfected loves casts out fear.

Additional scriptures: 1 John 2:3-5; Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 4:26-27

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make a list of all the believers you have trouble loving. Take the list and repent according to God's command to love one another (1 John 4:7-8). Declare daily that you love God, and you love His children. _____



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DAY 2 – YOU OBEY GOD WHEN YOU BELIEVE HE LOVES YOU

When you believe the love God has for you, you will obey His commands, because you know they were given out of love and for your good. God has made a way for you to keep His instructions through Jesus. When God shines His light you receive His revelation, understanding and perspective, so you can repent and be cleansed.

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- I. The law was given to the Israelites to protect them from the devil's devices.
 - The Israelites didn't believe God loved them. They were caught up in the restrictions of the Law.
 - Paul explains that the Law was given to protect God's people from the enemy's devices (Romans 13:9-10).
 - God knew if the people did what He told them to do, they would be blessed.

- II. God gives us instructions, or commandments, out of love, so we can live a blessed life.
 - The fleshly desires of a person must be trained in the ways of God.
 - Your body cannot make decisions; it simply obeys what the mind, will and emotions tell it.
 - We must train our bodies, mind, will and emotions to follow God's directions (Hebrews 5:12-14).
 - God wants you to understand how the commandments given to Moses apply to us who have believed in Jesus (Romans 13:9).
 - God said don't commit adultery and don't covet someone else's spouse. He has the perfect mate to be a blessing to you.
 - God said don't kill another person. Go to Him with what's bothering you, and He will take care of it.
 - God wants to bless you and keep you out of the realm of the devil's destruction.
 - If there are any other commandments, they also are explained by the love of God.
 - "Any other commandment" includes all the instructions Jesus gave while He was on earth, not just the Ten Commandments.
 - Love wrote those commandments to bless you and bring good to your life.



III. Because of God's great love for you, He has made a way for you to keep His instructions through Jesus.

- Love wrote the commandments, so you would know God's thoughts and ways.
- If God remembered your sin, He couldn't bless you (Isaiah 43:25).
 - Get rid of sin-thinking and poverty-thinking (Philippians 2:5-6).
- If you don't think like God wants you to, repent from your sin (1 John 1:9).

IV. When God shines His light on you, you receive His revelation, understanding and perspective, so you can repent and be cleansed.

- God is Love and He is Light.
 - God is Light—not just natural physical illumination.
 - God is light energy; light is a manifestation of Him (1 John 1:5).
- When light comes to darkness, the darkness must leave.
 - Sin is darkness, and it cannot stand in the light of God.
- When you sin, repent, receive forgiveness and be cleansed.
 - Start receiving His blessings.

Additional scriptures: 1 John 5:3; 2 Peter 3:9; Deuteronomy 28:1-2; Genesis 2:18;
John 1:29, 14:21; 1 John 1:5-9; Genesis 1:3

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Prayer of Repentance:

Sir, I judge myself and repent. By faith I receive my forgiveness, and I receive my cleansing from all unrighteousness. I am forgiven, Sir! Thank You very much, Sir!



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DAY 3 – FIX THE LOVE OF GOD FIRMLY IN YOUR HEART

You must believe that God loves you—not just with mental assent—but believe it in your heart. God, through the blood of Jesus, has forgiven you of all sin, and now you are free to love God and others. Learn to reject fear in every form, and trust God's perfect love!

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- I. You must believe that God loves you—not just with mental assent—but believe it in your heart.
 - Receive the love God has for you.
 - Lack of knowledge and training will cause a person not to understand the love of God (1 John 1:7).
 - When someone questions God's love, it opens the door for the devil to bring the curse in full force.
 - Remember, Jesus was made a curse for us and has defeated the devil (Galatians 3:13).
 - You must trust God's love in order to activate His power in your life.
 - When thoughts of doubt enter into your mind, you must NOT speak them. You must go to God's WORD and find scriptures that reassure you of God's love.
 - God will not do *for* you what He has delegated *to* you.
 - Learn to use your faith, so that when problems come, you will know what to do.
 - There is a difference between religion and The WORD of God. Mental assent and traditions don't have power, but belief in God and His WORD fill you with the ability to overcome (1 John 4:16).
 - You can get so mentally involved with the things of God, that you stop reading and studying God's WORD and stop using your faith. In that case you have nothing on which to base your faith.

- II. God, through the blood of Jesus, has forgiven you of all sin.
 - There is only one sin that will send a person to hell—that's the sin of rejecting Jesus as Savior and LORD. Jesus shed His blood for everyone.
 - All sin has been forgiven. But, if a person rejects Jesus, he or she rejects the work Jesus did to forgive him.



III. Loving others with God's love will produce a harvest of blessing in your life. You can be free to love God and others. Practice loving others with your faith and spirit.

- When you are born again, God's love enters your heart. You can love even as God loves you! You have to love in faith, and you have to love with your spirit, not your flesh (Romans 5:5).
 - It takes practice. Read the love scriptures again and again (Romans 10:17).
 - Confess that you love everyone, that you forgive everyone, in the Name of Jesus. Learn to practice love and forgiveness. God will start using you to bless others.
 - You are following a spiritual law. Anyone who loves his neighbor as himself, whether he's born again or not, will receive back what he gives.
- Trust the love of God and reject fear in every form.
- Fear hinders you from perfect love, because perfect love casts out fear (1 John 4:18).
 - Doubt and unbelief are fear-based and fear-dependent.
 - People try to learn to manage their fear. Don't manage it—resist it and demand it to leave in Jesus' Name.

Additional scriptures: Romans 12:2; Mark 4:18; Luke 3:7; Mark 7:6, 13; John 7:50; Matthew 27:57; Hebrews 13:8; John 13:34; Ephesians 6:8; Luke 10:27, 6:31, *NIV*

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Write a declaration for yourself to affirm that you are free from fear. If you desire, you can use the model below:

I declare that I am free from all fear through the work of Jesus at the cross. Fear of all kinds, including the fear of death, was defeated when Jesus bore my punishment. Christ rose from the dead, victorious over death, hell and fear! I am free!



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DAY 4 – BECOME A LOVE-OF-GOD AGENT

Become a prosperity agent! Living a life of love consists of loving and giving to others. Learn to enter into God's rest by trusting in His love, and watch THE BLESSING and the love of God flow all around you.

STUDY IT

- I. Living a life of love consists of loving and giving to others.
 - When you are not practicing the love of God, you're walking in darkness; you're walking in death (1 John 2:8-11).
 - Satan has access to you, because you are not keeping God's commandments.
 - We are supposed to prosper people. We are prosperity agents.
 - You can't get into the love walk without loving and giving to others.
 - You don't **have** to give to others, but you **get** to do it.
 - Do for them what you want them to do for you.
 - We must prosper even as our soul prospers. You can't prosper yourself until you prosper people (3 John 2).
 - Practice the love of God by prospering people.
 - You give, and it will be given to you by people (Luke 6:38).
 - This is the way love functions. God is trying to prosper you all the time.
- II. Enter into God's rest and let THE BLESSING work (Hebrews 3:7-4:6).
 - God rested, because He was finished (Genesis 1:28-2:2).
 - The last work God did was to release THE BLESSING on Adam, and then He sat back and let it work.
 - THE BLESSING of Abraham was originally THE BLESSING of Adam. God entered covenant with Abraham so He could bring THE BLESSING back alive (Galatians 3:13).
- III. Be still and let the love of God flow.
 - Our work is to walk in love and walk in faith. Enter into God's rest, and let THE BLESSING work.
 - You have to be still and let God's love take over (Psalm 46:10).
 - Try to get your mind quiet. Don't think, but listen to God. It takes practice.
 - Every worrisome thought that comes, say, "No, I let God take care of that."



- It's time for the love of God to flow, so that things can happen beyond what you can ask or think (Ephesians 3:20).
- "Yeah, but what if..." is the language of unbelief. It will keep you from believing that you love God and He loves you.
- The worst scenario that could happen in any situation is that you will die...and the other side of that is stunning!

Additional scriptures: 1 John 4:16-18; Romans 13:9-10; Hebrews 4:1, 11

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Ask The LORD to give you opportunities to give to others, and thereby show the love of God to them. Write your giving opportunities for one week:



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DAY 5 – THE PERFECT LOVE OF GOD CONQUERS FEAR

When you trust in the love of God, you will conquer fear, doubt and unbelief. The fear of death should have no power over us, because we have been delivered. The love of God, through Jesus, has conquered all fear and gives us hope!

STUDY IT

- I. When you trust in the love of God, you will conquer fear.
 - Unbelief and unforgiveness are both fear-based and fear-dependent.
 - Enter into the rest of God. There is no fear in love.
 - When you hear...“Yeah, but what if...” you are hearing unbelief, and it is fear-based.

- II. Death has no power over us, because Jesus tasted death for every man and has delivered us from the fear of death (Hebrews 2:9, 14-15).
 - Fear of death is the worst-case scenario.
 - God has not put you in bondage to the spirit of fear (Romans 8:15).
 - Any kind of fear opens the door to satan.
 - The first physical death was a murder. Fear of what people can do goes right back to the root of murder (Genesis 4:8).
 - The tormentor cannot torment without fear being present, because the torment is in the fear (1 John 4:18).
 - Take the worst-case scenario of the situation you're in, until you have thought of everything that could happen to you, and then laugh!
 - God loves you! You sit in dominion over every situation!
 - You can count it all joy, and you will have strength (Nehemiah 8:10).
 - Every fear crumbles in the face of the love of God. Develop in the love of God.

- III. The love of God, through Jesus, has conquered all fear and gives us hope.
 - At the cross, Jesus paid for our griefs and sorrows (Isaiah 53:4).
 - Don't be sorrowful. You have hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13).
 - In the middle of trouble, stay joyful (James 1:2).



- The Lover of your soul, Jesus, defeated death for you. You've already died. You are now seated in heavenly places with Him.
 - If you lack wisdom about the temptation or trial, ask God and He will give you wisdom. Find and read wisdom scriptures.
 - You can be filled with all knowledge of God's will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding (Colossians 1:9).
- Before you accepted Jesus as LORD, your spirit was not a fountain of faith, it was a fountain of fear of death.
- Now that you are born again, the fountain within you is producing the fruit of the spirit.
- Perfected love casts all fear out of your spirit (2 Timothy 1:7).
- It's our job to resist anything that Jesus bore on the cross for us (1 John 4:17).
- Jesus endured death for every man, destroyed him who had the power of death, and delivered us from fear.
 - Say: "Jesus bore my sin, so I resist it. Jesus bore my sickness, so I resist it. Jesus bore my pain, so I resist it. Jesus bore my fear, so I resist it!"
- Your responsibility is to fear not! Believe only! (Luke 8:50).
 - The battlefield is in the mind (2 Corinthians 10:4).
 - Say: "My mind is my mind. No human, no devil, no one can tell me what to think, but me. And, I think whatever God thinks."
 - Be victorious by getting your mind wrapped up in the love of God.
 - Say: "My God loves me! He loves me coming into this trial, and He loves me going through it. He didn't put it on me. No, no. No, no. I should not be that foolish to ever think that. But I'll tell you this: He's the One who's going to get me out of it. He's the one who will get me through it."
- Trouble comes on you when you do not serve The LORD your God with joyfulness and gladness of heart because of the abundance of all things (Deuteronomy 28:47).

Additional scriptures: 1 John 4:16; 1 Peter 2:24; Ephesians 2:6; Colossians 3:2; James 1:5; 1 Corinthians 1:30; 1 Timothy 6:12; Galatians 5:22-23; James 1:4; Psalm 23:1, 34:10; Isaiah 58:14

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