



Part 8 - Written so that you know what **love** is!

1 John 4:7-21

I wanna know what love is
I want you to _____ me
I wanna feel what love is
I know you can show me

2 Main Points

1. The love of God, who he is, and how he supremely _____ that love.
2. How we are to _____ because of that love freely given to us.

1 John 4:7-12

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been _____ of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He _____ his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to _____. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

John Piper

"The measure of God's love for us is shown by 2 things. One is the degree of his _____ in saving us from the penalty of our sin. The other is the degree of _____ that we had when he saved us."

Romans 5:7-8

"One will scarcely die for a righteous person-though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die-but God shows his love for us in that while we were still _____, Christ died for us."

1 John 4:13-16

¹³ We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. ¹⁶ And so we know and _____ on the love God has for us.

John 14:16-17

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you _____, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you."

Matthew 16:17

"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not _____ to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven."

1 John 4:16b-18

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. ¹⁷ In this way, love is made _____ among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

Romans 8:15-17a

"For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of _____. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs-heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ..."

1 John 4:19-21

"We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has _____. And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother."