

1 John Lesson 77 Outline

“Exhibiting Perfect Love” 1 John 4:13-20

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Perfect love only resides in Christ.

What good is shallow evangelism followed by an unexamined life?

Motives for our love for each other in this perfected love are: #1 - love is the essence of God; #2 - this love is manifest by Jesus Christ; #3 - because love is our testimony; #4 - love is the _____ of our _____.

How do I know that the Spirit of God has taken up residence in me? Because I believe what can only be believed if it is _____ by God.

You’re going to know that you abide in God and God abides in you because you abide in _____.

#5 - We are commanded to love because love is our _____ in _____.

Confidence in the anticipation of the day of judgment comes from perfect love being your experience.

If you know you're God's, if your heart assures you by this love and obedience that characterizes your life, you can go into the presence of God with boldness and confidence and ask what you will and receive it.

The Father treats us the way He treats His Son. As He is, Jesus Christ, in the eyes of the Father, so also are we who live in this world.

Jesus is God's beloved Son in whom He is well pleased. And _____.

So perfect love does – what? – casts out _____.

2 The saint who fears Christ's return may not be a saint at all.

Christians can lose their confidence.

#6 - We are to love because love is _____.

We love because He first loved us.

True believers are characterized by loving the way God loves – _____, _____ love.

This is a perfect kind of love, a different love than the world's kind of love.

**Other scriptures cited in order of citation: 1 Cor. 2:14; Eph. 2:4;
1 John 2:28, 3:21, 3:2; Rom. 7**