

"Understanding Love" - 1 John 4:7-16

The Main Lesson in Life:

- A. Everything in Life and in Eternity is based on _____
- B. Relationships are built on _____.
- C. And trust is developed with time as you learn from _____
that someone _____ you, and has your best interests at heart.
- D. In Chapter 4, John uses the word "love" _____ times because GOD:
- Wants a relationship _____.
 - Wants you to learn to _____
 - Wants your trust to turn into _____ for HIM.

1. LOVE comes from GOD, because _____. **V.7-8**
- the more you LOVE GOD, the more you will _____.
 - The less you LOVE GOD, the less you will _____.

2. LOVE is not love unless it is _____. **V.9-10**
- LOVE's greatest expression was GOD _____,
 - A. To be our _____ (payment for our sin debt)
 - B. So we might _____. **"By this"**
"manifested"

HIS LOVE is: - _____
- _____

3. LOVE, to be genuine, must be _____. **V.12, 17, 18**
- _____

Men cannot _____ God.

But they can see God _____ us. **V.11**

4. LOVE is about _____. **V.12-16**
- "Abide" (to _____) is used _____ times.**
- A. In Genesis God _____ with man. **5:22, 6:9, 17:1**
 - B. In Exodus He _____ with them. **Ex. 25:8**
 - C. In 1 Kings God _____ the Temple. **8:1-11**
 - D. In the NT the Glory of God came again in the person
of _____. **John 1:14**
 - E. Since the Resurrection the Holy Spirit _____
every believer.