

WALKING IN LOVE Pt.2
(1 John 4:7-21)

I. THE BASIS OF FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD (1 John 1:1-2:27)... is learning to Abide In God's Light – His truth – learning to walk in the light of Apostolic teaching.

II. THE BEHAVIOR OF SONSHIP WITH GOD (1 John 2:28-5:21)... is learning to Abide in God's Love. (by means of the HS leading, teaching & empowering you to live with a behavior that is consistent with the truth)

A. MANIFESTING GOD'S LOVE (4:7-13)

1. The *admonition* to heed: “Beloved, let us love one another for true agape love is of God.” (4:7)
2. Those who do not love one another, do not know God, for “God is love”
 - How is God's love expressed? (4:9-10)
- What is the application for us in light of God's amazing love?
3. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also _____ to _____ one another. (4:11)
 - How is love for one another possible?

B. The Assurances of Walking in Love Against a Coming Day of Judgment (4:13-21)

1. The first ground of assurance concerning love being perfected in us is the indwelling _____ ability to manifest God's love _____ us (4:13)
2. The second ground of assurance is our _____, through the Spirit, that God the Father _____ the Son to be the _____ of the world. (4:14)
3. The third ground of assurance is the fact that the believer _____ & _____ the love that God has for them. (4:16)

4. God's love is perfected among us, in order that we may have _____ in the day of judgment. (4:17)

- For the believer, what is this day of judgment called in scripture? (Romans 14:10; 2 Corinthians 5:9-10)

5. For the Christian, the opposite of "boldness & confidence" is _____ & _____.

- What does John mean when he speaks of "perfect love"?

6. Remember: "We love Him because He _____ loved us" (4:19)

7. John's test of perfected love (4:20-21)