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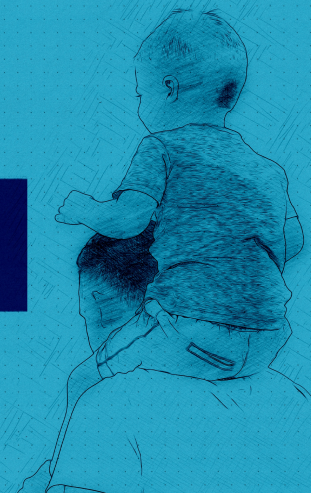
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LIVING IN CONFIDENCE



July 25-25, 2026 | Living in Confidence - 1 | 1 John 4:7-14 | Sam Ward, pastor

1 John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. 13 By this we know that we abide 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.

LOVE IS FROM GOD

*1 John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for **love is from God**, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because **God is love**.*

1. Love begins with GOD.

Gen 1:1 In the Beginning, God...

2. Love doesn't begin with CULTURE.

3. Love is SELF-SACRIFICING.

LOVE IS REVEALED IN JESUS

1. Love is REVEALED.

*1 John 4:9 In this the love of God was made **manifest** among us, that God sent his only Son into the world...*

a. Love doesn't begin with YOU.

*1 John 4:10 In this is love, **not that we have loved God...***

b. Love is JESUS' SACRIFICE.

*1 John 4:10 ...but that he loved us and **sent his Son to be the propitiation** for our sins.*

2. This is the GOSPEL.

OUR LOVE REVEALS GOD'S LOVE

*1 John 4:11 **Beloved**, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 **No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.***

1. You are "BELOVED".

2. God is "INVISIBLE".

*Colossians 1:15 He is the image of the **invisible God**, the firstborn of all creation.*

*1 Peter 1:8 **Though you have not seen him**, you love him. **Though you do not now see him**, you believe in him and rejoice with joy...*

3. God's love becomes VISIBLE through us.

4. God's love is COMPLETED in us.

John 13:34...Love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

LOVE GIVES US CONFIDENCE

*1 John 4:13 By this **we know** that **we abide 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.*

1. Confidence comes from GOD.

a. The Father SENT.

b. The Son SAVES.

c. The Spirit ABIDES.

2. Seeing Jesus in YOU gives US confidence.

3. Confidence is LIVING our testimony.

1 John 4:19 We love because he first loved us.

Ask Yourself

- Who around you is difficult to love?
- How can you make God's love visible to them?