

1 John Chapter 4:1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. **2** Hereby know ye the **Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:** **3** And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. **4** Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because **greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.** **5** They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. **6** We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. **Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.**

7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. 8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. 9 In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, **that we might live through him.** **10** Herein is love, not that we 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 ought also to love one another. **12** No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. **13** Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. **14** And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

15 Whosoever shall confess that **Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.** **16** And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. **17** Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. **18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear:** because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. **19 We love him, because he first loved us.** **20** If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? **21** And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

1 John Chapter 4 – God’s Spirit of Love

1. The Spirit & the World - (John 16:8–11)

The Spirit convicts the world of:

- Sin
- Righteousness
- Judgment



👉 One way I can share Christ with clarity and kindness:

2. The Spirit & the Believer - (1 John 4:12–13)

He... ✓ Abides in the Believer - **John 14:16-17**

✓ Teaches the Believer - **John 14:26; 15:26**

✓ Points the Believer to Jesus - **John 16:13**

✓ Intercedes for the Believer - **Romans 8:26-27**

👉 Where do I need the Spirit’s help most right now?

3. The Believer’s Response – (1 John 4:1-21)

CONFESS – Salvation – vs. 2, 9, 10, Romans 10:9,10

I openly confess Christ

TEST - Clarification – vs. 1, 3, 6

I measure truth by Scripture

GROWTH – Education – vs. 6, John 14:26

I am feeding on God’s Word

PURIFY - Sanctification – 1 John 3:3,

1 Thess. 5:19, Eph. 4:30

I guard against grieving the Spirit

EMPATHY – Edification – vs. 7, 8, 11, 12-19, 20, 21

I seek to build another Believer up

👉 One practical way I can love “gooder” this week:

♥ Final Reflection

“Love God. Love your brother. Protect His testimony.”

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