



Love

1 John 3

1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

1 John 4

7Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8Whoever does not love does not know God, because **God is love**. 9This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins

1 John 4

11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, **God lives in us** and his love is made complete in us.

13 This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: **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.

Romans 5

5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Weekly Devotional

John 15

12My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.13Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.14You are my friends if you do what I command.15I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.16You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.17This is my command: Love each other.