

# God's Perfect Love

1 John 4:8, 17-19; John 15:12

God's perfect love includes all four aspects of love listed on the outside. A growing understanding of His perfect love frees us from fear, enabling us to grow into maturity and love others as He has loved us.

## 3. Healing Reconciling Love

Luke 4:18; 2 Cor. 5:18-21; 1 John 1:9;  
Rom. 2:4; 5:9-11; 12:1,2; Rev. 3:20

The goodness of God leads us to:

1. Embrace God's forgiveness;
2. Repentance, confession, surrender to God
3. Be born of the Holy Spirit
4. Be transformed by the renewing of our minds

## 2. Convicting Disciplining Love

Ex. 20:1-17; Deut. 8:5; 28;  
2 Sam. 7:14; John 16:7-15;  
Heb. 12:5-11; Rev. 3:19

God convicts us of:

1. Sin and evil;
2. Righteousness;
3. Judgment with loving discipline

**Loving others  
as Jesus  
loves us**

Jesus' love motivates us to live for God, love people, and invite them to be reconciled to God

## 4. Transforming Abiding Love

John 13:34,35; 14:12-18; 15:1-12;  
Gal. 5:22,23; 2:19,20; Rom. 12:1,2  
Mat. 5:16; 11:28-30; 2 Cor. 5:14-20

## 1. Unconditional Redeeming Love

1 Tim. 2:5,6; Gal. 3:13; 2 Cor. 5:14; Col. 1:12-14;  
John 3:16; Rom. 3:23,24; 5:6-10; 18; 1 John 5:10-13