

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, Transforming Love

Matt. 11:28-30; Luke 4:18; 2 Cor. 5:17-21;
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

God teaches 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

Jesus gave His life as a ransom for all

1. He redeemed us from the curse of the law
2. Everyone is free to choose to live with God now and forever or to perish.

2. Teaching, Disciplining, Forgiving Love

Ex. 15:26; 20; Deut. 8; 28; 30;
Matt. 5:1-6; Luke 6:27-38;
John 3:17; 16:7-15; 2 Cor. 5:19;
Col. 2:13; Heb. 12:5-11; Rev. 3:19

4. Life-giving, Fruit-bearing, Disciple-Empowering Love

John 13:34,35; 14:12-18; 15:1-12;
Gal. 5:22,23; 2:19,20; Rom. 1:16;
Matt. 5:7-16; 24:15; 28:18-20;
1 Cor. 13:4-8; 2 Cor. 5:20

1. Unconditional, Self-sacrificing, Redeeming Love

John 3:16; 1 Tim. 2:5,6; Gal. 3:13; Eph. 2:4,5; Col. 1:12-14;
2 Cor. 5:14; 19; 8:9; Rom. 3:23,24; 5:6-10,18; 1 John 5:10,11