

The Love of God

1 John 3:1-3

The Apostle John is also known as “the disciple whom Jesus loved.” He was part of the inner circle of disciples with Peter and James. John was standing with Mary when Jesus said from the cross “son, behold thy mother” He penned five books of the New Testament. He wrote the gospel of John, 1-3 John and the book of Revelation. He is the only disciple who wasn't martyred for his faith in Christ. John is about 90 years old when he wrote the book of 1 John. He never lost his passion for Jesus Christ. As we will see in this passage, John believed that the key for all believers in Christ is to have an appreciation of what Christ has done for us. Do you know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? If yes, what is coming out of your life that shows that you know and love Him?

1. The _____ of being loved by God. (vs. 1)
 - Our relationship was produced by His love “hath bestowed.”
 - He demonstrated His love by _____ He did. (Romans 8:37)
 - The _____ will never understand. (John 1:12)

2. The _____ of being a child of God. (vs. 2)
 - Eternal life begins at salvation “now are we the sons of God.”
 - We don't know much about heaven but we do have this verse.
 - “Where there is no faith in the future, there is no _____ in the present.”

3. The _____ of the love of God. (vs. 3)
 - Don't compare yourself with others. Compare yourself with _____.
 - Whenever a sinner sins, he sins against his Creator. Whenever a child of God sins, he sins against his _____.

Do you love Him? How much?

