

TO BE LOVED AND BE LOVING
1 JOHN 4:7-21

John's audience is the beloved, those who are dearly loved by God and him. Such love may be described as a deep and strong-willed affection that moves us to pray, strive, and give sacrificially for the blessing and benefit of fellow believers. A Christian distinctive is our confidence in God's love.

- I. The Fellowship of God's love (vv. 7-16)
 - A. Knowing God's love (vv. 7-11)
 - B. Living in God's love (vv. 12-16)
- II. The Fruit of God's Love (vv. 17-21)
 - A. Our Consummation of God's love (vv. 17-19)
 - B. Our Conformity to God's love (vv. 20-21)