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The Power and Beauty of God's Word















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#### 1 JOHN 4: 12-16 NKJV

"No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. "And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world.

#### 1 JOHN 4: 12-16 NKJV

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. "And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.



### Questions to ponder

Have we known and believe the love that God has for us?

What is God's love like?

How can we abide in His love?

What prevents us from abiding in His love?

How can we overcome the obstacles?

## Knowing and believing

How do you know that God loves you?

Do you know how much does God love you?

How much do you feel His love for you?

What is the proof that you believe in God's love for you?



#### God's Love VS Man's Love

Unconditional
Unfailing
Unchanging
Unending



#### God's Love VS Man's Love

He accepts you

He forgives you

He comforts you

He renews you

He will never leave you nor forsake you



#### How can we abide in His love?

By loving one another

Can only be done if we yield to the Holy Spirit living inside of us

Remember God's love vs man's love



#### What prevents us from abiding in love?

Disappointment

Anger

Hurt

Shame

What is filling your love tank?

# HOW CAN WE OVERCOME THE OBSTACLES!

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#### How can we overcome the obstacles?

Release forgiveness — let go, don't hold it against

Request/Ask the Holy Spirit to refill our heart

Renew our mind — align our thoughts with His Word



#### How can we overcome the obstacles?

Disappointment — appointment with God, pray (Mark 6:46)

Anger — restore joy of your salvation (Psalm 51:12)

Hurt — accepted in the beloved (Ephesians 1:6)

Shame — honoured by the Lord (Psalm 91:15)

