

Parish Presbyterian Sunday School Handout - Lesson 6 - April 8, 2020  
1 John 4:7-21 - God's Triumphant Love

I. An Analysis of Love

A. Loving one another shows two things

1. Shows we are Born of God.
2. Shows we Know of God
3. Not loving others shows we do not know God.

B. Love defined and revealed

1. Love is God sending His Son
2. We are made alive because of God's love.
3. In love Jesus is our Propitiation for our sins

C. Result of God's Love

1. Loving others
2. Seeing God through Love
3. Perfected Love

II. Knowing Salvific, Eschatological, Abiding Love (Abide = Union with Christ)

A. Salvific Assurance by our Union with Christ is by the Spirit.

1. Confession that God has sent his Son is by the illumination of the Spirit.
2. Belief in Jesus as Saviour is by the Spirit.
3. Knowing all this is by the Spirit.

B. Eschatological Assurance by our Union with Christ is by the Spirit.

1. We can be Confident for day of judgement
2. We can be Confident as Jesus is confident before God
3. No fear of punishment is proof of God's Perfect Abiding Love

III. Walk in Love

A. God's Love is first,

B. We can not hate and claim love

C. We are to love who God Loves