

Real or Counterfeit

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⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

¹³ This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. ¹⁶ And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

¹⁷ This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.

¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹ And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister. 1

John 4:7-21

LOOK THROUGH

Love comes from God

Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God

It is only by _____ that we can learn to love.

LOOK AT

¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins...¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.

We look at Jesus to _____

It is _____.

TILT

When _____ what does it look like?

It holds _____.

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15:13

¹⁶ This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. 1 John 3:16

Love holds nothing back and is totally undeserved, that is our model. How is your love?

Real or looking a little counterfeit?

TOUCH

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Real love comes from God, and _____ God.

What holds you back from love?