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Are You Born of God?

# 1. Ongoing Faith in Jesus Christ

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They went out from us, but they were not of us;  
for if they had been of us, they would have  
continued with us. But they went out, that it  
might become plain that they all are not of us.

(1 John 2:19 ESV)



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The Consequence, not the Cause

For by grace you have been saved through faith.  
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

(Ephesians 2:8 ESV)

For it has been granted to you that for the sake of  
Christ you should not only believe in him  
but also suffer for his sake,

(Philippians 1:29 ESV)

“.....faith, wherever it exists, is in every case, without exception, the gift of God and the work of the Holy Spirit. Never yet did a man believe in Jesus with the faith here intended, except the Holy Spirit led him to do so. He has wrought all our works in us, and our faith too. Faith is too celestial a grace to spring up in human nature till it is renewed: faith is in every believer "the gift of God."

CH Spurgeon

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# 1. Ongoing Faith in Jesus Christ

## 2. Holy Love for the Children of God

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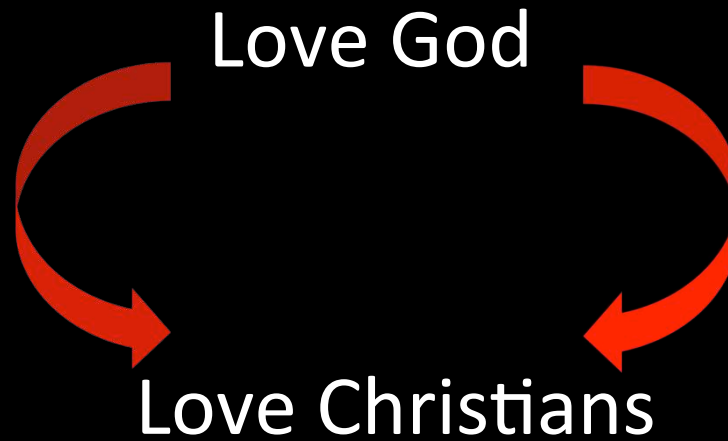
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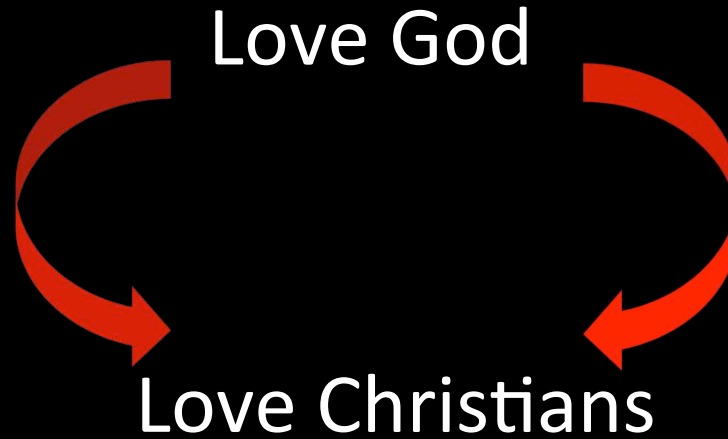
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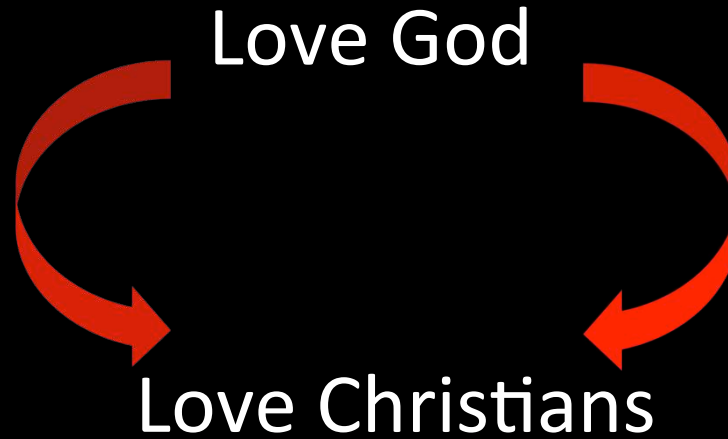
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JOSHUA**



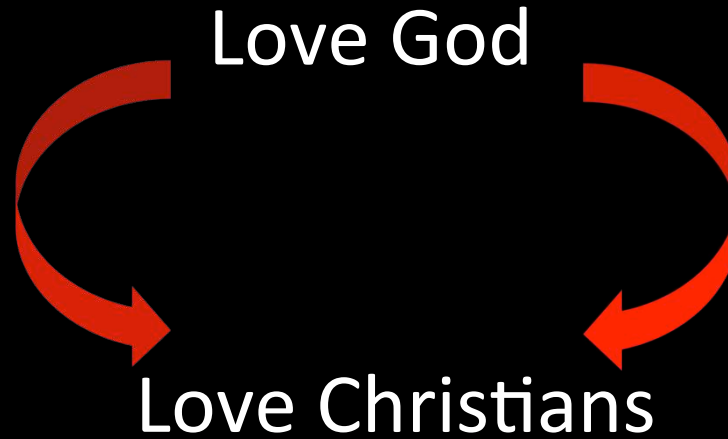
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Real love for others is according to truth

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### 3. Joyful Obedience to God's Word

For this is the love of God,  
that we keep his commandments.  
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But thanks be to God,  
that you who were once slaves of sin  
have become **obedient from the heart** .....

(Romans 6:17 ESV)

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In the way of your testimonies I delight  
as much as in all riches.

(Psalm 119:14 ESV)

I will delight in your statutes;  
I will not forget your word.

(Psalm 119:16 ESV)

Your testimonies are my delight;  
they are my counselors.

(Psalm 119:24 ESV)

Your statutes have been my songs  
in the house of my sojourning.

(Psalm 119:54 ESV)

Oh how I love your law!  
It is my meditation all the day.

(Psalm 119:97 ESV)

How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

(Psalm 119:103 ESV)



# John Piper

“I know where true satisfaction is to be found. God has loved me with an infinite love. He promises to work everything together for good for those who love him. He withholds no good thing from those who walk uprightly. Nothing you offer can compare to the joy of his fellowship now and the glory to be revealed hereafter. World, you have lost your power. I have become the glad slave of a Good Master. His yoke is easy and the burden of his commandments is light.”