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* Subject: CHRISTIAN LOVE
* Topic: MAJOR FACTS ABOUT CHRISTIAN LOVE
* Text : 1John4:4-21

Did you know that the bible key of the bible is John3:16 ...God loved the world

Did you know that Jesus is the love of God manifested to us

God manifested His love towards us at the creation ,at our salvation(forgiving us and accepting us ) ,and in eternity living with us in heaven one day .

1 John 4:7-21 (NIV)

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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.

 Major facts about love

1. God **is love** 1John 4:8
2. **Not loving brother** is(equals and truly is) **not loving God** 1John4:20
3. Love is **great commandment** Matth.22:36-40
4. **Love (only) shows** that you are a **disciple of Jesus** Christ John13:34-35
5. **Love is active** (action) not passive (not only word) 1John3:18
6. **Love ought to be the only motive** behind every action 1 cor.13:1-

Know this about love

1. Love one another 1John4:7-10
2. Love must be your great pursuit 1Cor12:31.14:1-4
3. Love must be your daily walk style Eph 5:2-3
4. Love must be your best way of conveying the truth Eph4:15
5. Love is your key for encouraging another 1Thess.5:11
6. Love also corrects and rebuke Rev 3:19 ,Heb12:6, Prov3:12
7. Love is the reason you can bear with one another Eph4:2
8. Love is the key to keep the unity of the Spirit Eph4:3

BIG IDEA:

1. Without love I am nothing ...1Cor. 13:1-4
2. Display love to people and they will see God
3. Without love the world is lost
4. Everyone needs to be loved
5. When loved, you like the environment
6. Love is the world best need
7. Love is God .

 Prayer: Lord teach me your love .