

**LOVING YOUR WAY TO GREATNESS-REVISITED I JOHN 4:7-21**

WHY SHOULD WE LOVE OTHERS? 3 reasons:

#1: LOVE IS OF GOD’S ESSENCE- v7-8

#2: LOVE HAS TRANSFORMED US-v 9-11

#3: LOVE REVEALS THE UNSEEN GOD-v12-15

Challenge: v16:

3 KEY RESULTS:

1. V17- CONFIDENCE ON JUDGMENT DAY
2. V18- LIFE WITHOUT FEAR
3. V19-21- ASSURANCE OF SALVATION
4. Admittedly there is a lot of material to think through in this passage! Talk about what was said in vv 7-8 about Love being of God’s essence but that God is not Love only. Do you understand what was being said? Why is this important?
5. The challenge of this passage hinges in v16: How can we men know AND believe that God loves us? Why is this the key challenge in this text?
6. Which result of Knowing and Believing that God loves you impacts you the most of the 3 John talks about?

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