

**Always
Loving.**

1 John 4:7-18

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

**Confident.
Always.**

1 John 4:7-18

¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. ¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because 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 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

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¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷ By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

**Confident.
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The Big Idea

When we come to know that God (the Father, Son, and Spirit) is completely loving, as His beloved children, we can't help but experience a growing confidence that we'll get through anything.

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God Is Completely Loving

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God Is Completely Loving

1. The Father Is the Source

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God Is Completely Loving

1. The Father Is the Source
 - **Love goes first**

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God Is Completely Loving

1. The Father Is the Source

- Love goes first
 - **God delights in doing good for us**

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- Love goes first
 - God delights in doing good for us
 - **We don't deserve it and did nothing to earn it**

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God Is Completely Loving

1. The Father Is the Source

- Love goes first
- **Love gives big**

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1 John 4:9

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that **God sent his only Son** into the world, so that we might live through him.

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God Is Completely Loving

1. The Father Is the Source

- Love goes first
- Love gives big
 - **Paid the highest price**

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God Is Completely Loving

1. The Father Is the Source

- Love goes first
- Love gives big
 - **Paid the highest price**
 - **Gave the greatest benefit**

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God Is Completely Loving

1. The Father Is the Source
- 2. The Son Is the Solution**

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God Is Completely Loving

1. The Father Is the Source
2. The Son Is the Solution
 - **Took the punishment in our place**

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1. The Father Is the Source
2. The Son Is the Solution
 - Took the punishment in our place
 - **Adopts us into His forever family**

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John 10:28

I give them eternal life, and they will never perish,
and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

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1. The Father Is the Source
2. The Son Is the Solution
 - Took the punishment in our place
 - Adopts us into His forever family
 - **Advocates for us always**

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1 John 2:1

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

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God Is Completely Loving

1. The Father Is the Source
2. The Son Is the Solution
3. **The Spirit Is the Supplier**

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2. The Son Is the Solution
3. The Spirit Is the Supplier
 - **Provides God's loving presence in our lives**

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1 John 4:13

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us,
because he has given us of his Spirit.

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3. The Spirit Is the Supplier
 - Provides God's loving presence in our lives
 - **Perfects God's love through us**

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1 John 4:11-12

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Making It Personal

1. Know how much God loves you

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Making It Personal

- 1. Know how much God loves you**
- 2. Grow in your understanding of what steals and gives confidence**

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Confidence Stealers

Confidence Givers

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Confidence Stealers

- Shame from the past

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- Shame from the past

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- **No condemnation in Christ**

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Confidence Stealers

- Shame from the past
- **Fear of the future**

Confidence Givers

- No condemnation in Christ

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Confidence Stealers

- Shame from the past
- Fear of the future

Confidence Givers

- No condemnation in Christ
- **Nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ**

**Confident.
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Confidence Stealers

- Shame from the past
- Fear of the future
- **Lack in the present**

Confidence Givers

- No condemnation in Christ
- Nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ

**Confident.
Always.**

Confidence Stealers

- Shame from the past
- Fear of the future
- Lack in the present

Confidence Givers

- No condemnation in Christ
- Nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ
- **God will supply all our needs in Christ**

**Confident.
Always.**

Making It Personal

1. Know how much God loves you
2. Grow in your understanding of what steals and gives confidence
3. **Show God's great love to others**

**Confident.
Always.**