

# Study Objectives



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- Welcome Open Prayer Songs – Discussion Points: Bible Study**
- 1 JN 4.1-3 Insights 4 Prayer**

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# The Sabbath Rest Experiential Christianity

Sabbath Rest

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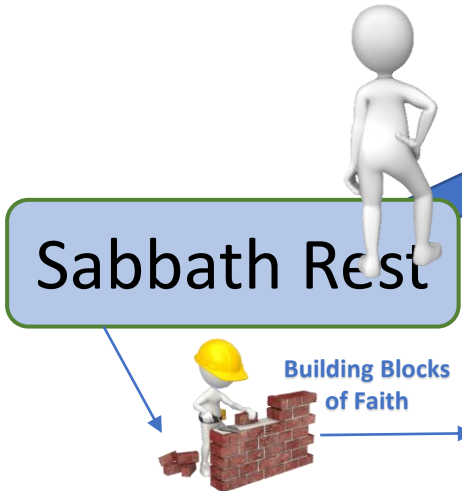
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Sabbath Rest

Fellowship of LIFE

Blood of Christ

Study Method



- Definitions
- Synonyms
- Apostolic/Scriptural Unfolding – NT Epistles Interpretive Lens
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- Building Blocks of Faith
- Have LIFE
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  - Promise of the Spirit

- Building Blocks of Faith
- Incarnate God; Birth God/Man; New Creation
  - Reality of the Blood; Human; Man
  - Curse/LIFE
  - Blood of Old/Blood of New
  - Cry of the Heart "Abba Father"; Peace with God
  - Experience of LIFE

- Building Blocks of Faith
- Methodical Bible Study: Basic & Advanced Step
  - Kipling in Experience
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  - Know by the Knowing Experience



*I never asked you to live the Christian life,  
I came to share MY LIFE with you.*

Ez 36.25-27

The New Covenant as the Experience  
of the Believer Unfolded in the New  
Testament

- [LINK](#)

Seminar Fall '23      Fri –Sunday 2 Nights  
Seminar Spring '24    Fri –Sunday 2 Nights

Dates Window: Oct. 17 – May 8<sup>th</sup>

Dates yet to be chosen





# Assurance of Eternal Life

# Assurance of Salvation



- 1Jo 3:14 We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death.



- "Church in the Wildwood" (Yodeling)  
Hudson Harmony Band



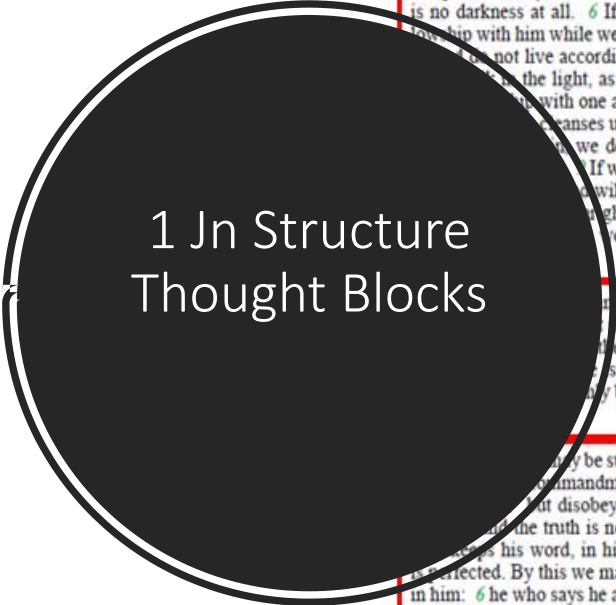


# How Much Time Do You Spend Studying the Bible?

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- **How Much Time Do You Spend Studying the Bible?:  
Ultimately with R.C. Sproul**





1 Jn Structure  
Thought Blocks

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5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we do not live according to the truth; 7 but who is the light, as he is in the light, we fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus which cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we love him and do not love our brother, we deceive ourselves, and the blood of Jesus which cleanses us from all sin does not cleanse us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we have no sin, we make him a liar, and we do not have his love abiding in us.

11 Writing this to you so that you may not be deceived by anyone who does sin, we know that the Son of God has appeared in the flesh, and the expiation for our sins is through him; but also for the sins of the world. 12 Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. 13 No one who denies the Son has the Father. He who confesses the Son has the Father also. 14 Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you will abide in the Son and in the Father. 15 And this is what he has promised us, eternal life.

16 But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all know. 17 I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and know that no lie is of the truth. 18 Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. 19 No one who denies the Son has the Father. He who confesses the Son has the Father also. 20 Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you will abide in the Son and in the Father. 21 And this is what he has promised us, eternal life.

22 By this we shall know that we are of the truth, and reassure our hearts before him. 23 Whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. 24 Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God; 25 and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. 26 And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 27 All who keep his commandments abide in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which he has given us.

12 I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his sake. 13 I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. 14 I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If any one loves the world, love for the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father but is of the world. 17 And the world passes away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides for ever.

18 Children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come; therefore we know that it is the last hour. 19 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 be plain that they all are not of us.

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28 And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. 29 If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that every one who does right is born of him.

3:1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 And every one who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

4 Every one who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 5 You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6 No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. 7 Little children, let no one deceive you. He who does right is righteous, as he is righteous. 8 He who commits sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. 9 No one born of God commits sin; for God's nature abides in him, and he cannot sin because he is born of God. 10 By this it may be seen who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not do right is not of God, nor he who does not love his brother.

11 For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. 12 and not be like Cain who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. 13 Do not wonder, brethren, that the world hates you. 14 We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. 15 Any one who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. 16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 17 But if any one has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth.

19 By this we shall know that we are of the truth, and reassure our hearts before him. 20 whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. 21 Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God; 22 and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. 23 And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 24 All who keep his commandments abide in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which he has given us.

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7 Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God; for 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 loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No man 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 own Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 16 So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

17 In this is love perfected with us, that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so 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 he who fears is not perfected in love. 19 We love, because he first loved us. 20 If any one says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.

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6 This is he who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. 7 And the Spirit is the witness, because the Spirit is the truth. 8 There are three witnesses, the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree. 9 If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has borne witness to his Son. 10 He who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. He who does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne to his Son. 11 And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who has not the Son of God has no life.

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<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or the things in the world. If any one loves the world, love for the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father but is of the world. <sup>17</sup> And the world passes away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides for ever.

<sup>18</sup> Children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come; therefore we know that it is the last hour. <sup>19</sup> 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 be plain that they all are not of us.

<sup>20</sup> But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all know. <sup>21</sup> I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and know that no lie is of the truth. <sup>22</sup> Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. <sup>23</sup> No one who denies the Son has the Father. He who confesses the Son has the Father also. <sup>24</sup> Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you will abide in the Son and in the Father. <sup>25</sup> And this is what he has promised us, eternal life.

<sup>26</sup> I write this to you about those who would deceive you; <sup>27</sup> but the anointing which you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that any one should teach you; as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie, just as it has taught you, abide in him.

<sup>28</sup> And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. <sup>29</sup> If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that every one who does right is born of him.

<sup>3:1</sup> See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And every one who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup> Every one who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup> You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup> No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup> Little children, let no one deceive you. He who does right is righteous, as he is righteous. <sup>8</sup> He who commits sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. <sup>9</sup> No one born of God commits sin; for God's nature abides in him, and he cannot sin because he is born of God. <sup>10</sup> By this it may be seen who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not do right is not of God, nor he who does not love his brother.

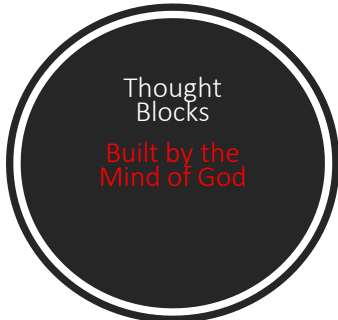
<sup>11</sup> For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, <sup>12</sup> and not be like Cain who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. <sup>13</sup> Do not wonder, brethren, that the world hates you. <sup>14</sup> We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. <sup>15</sup> Any one who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. <sup>16</sup> By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. <sup>17</sup> But if any one has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? <sup>18</sup> Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth.

<sup>19</sup> By this we shall know that we are of the truth, and reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup> whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup> Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God; <sup>22</sup> and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup> And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup> All who keep his commandments abide in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which he has given us.

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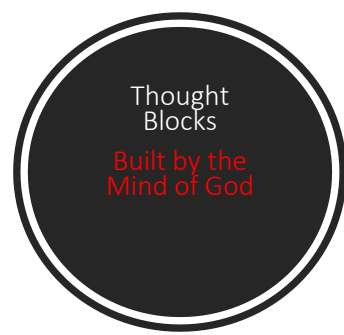
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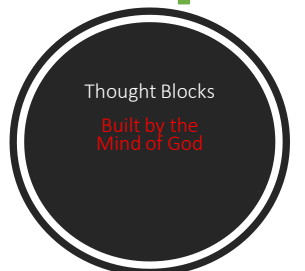
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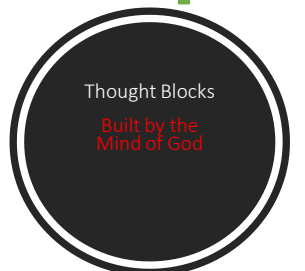
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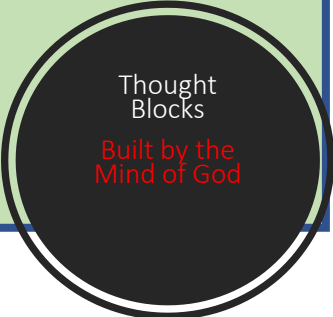


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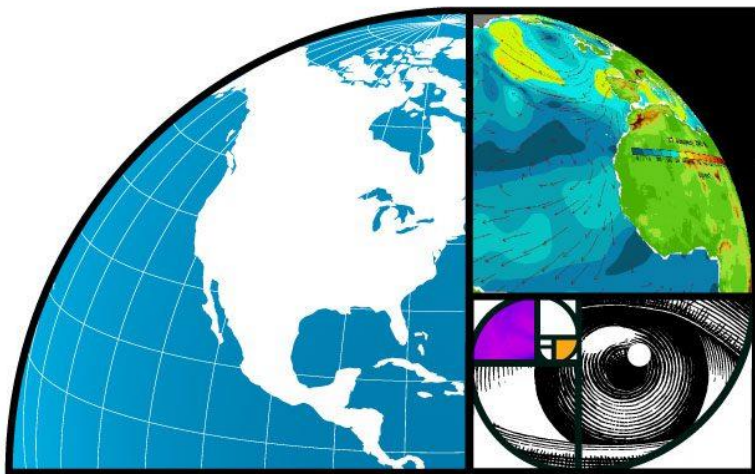
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# The Fruit of the Spirit

Ga 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law.

## LOVE

Seeks the highest good of others.

## JOY

Gladness that is not based on circumstances.

## PEACE

Contentment, unity between people.

## PATIENCE

Slow to speak and slow to anger.

## KINDNESS

Merciful, sweet, and tender.

## GOODNESS

Generous and open hearted.

## FAITHFULNESS

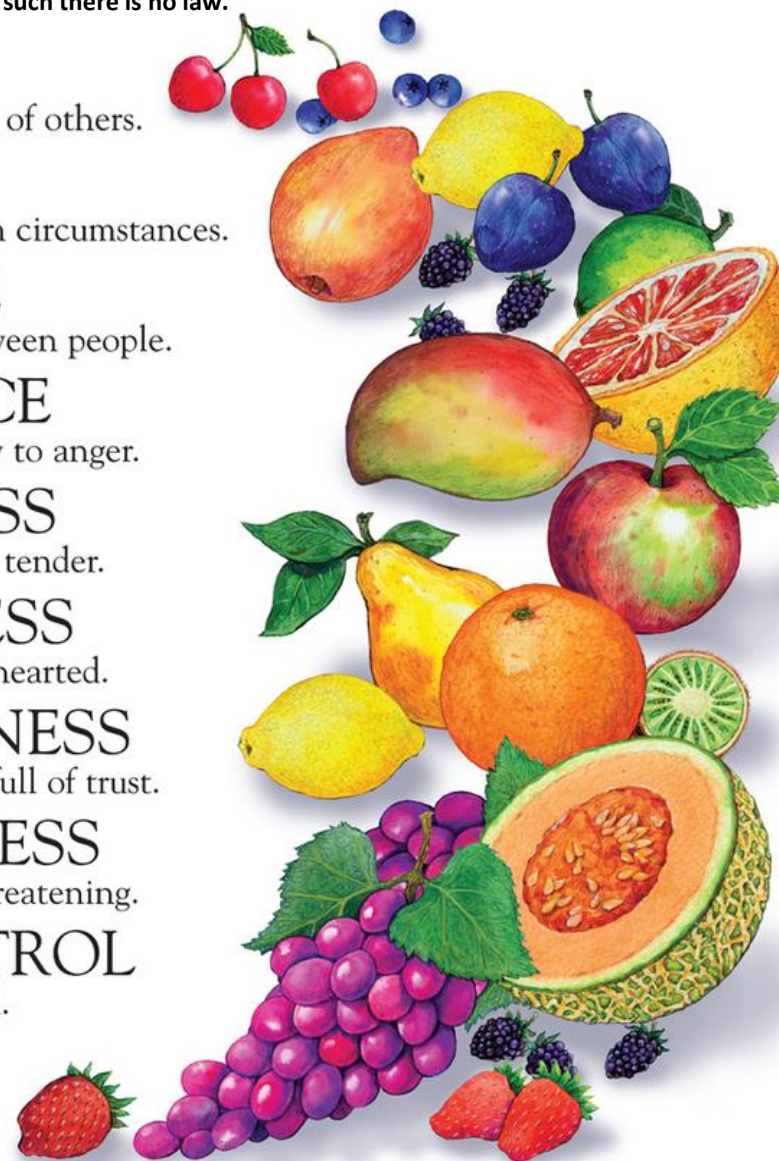
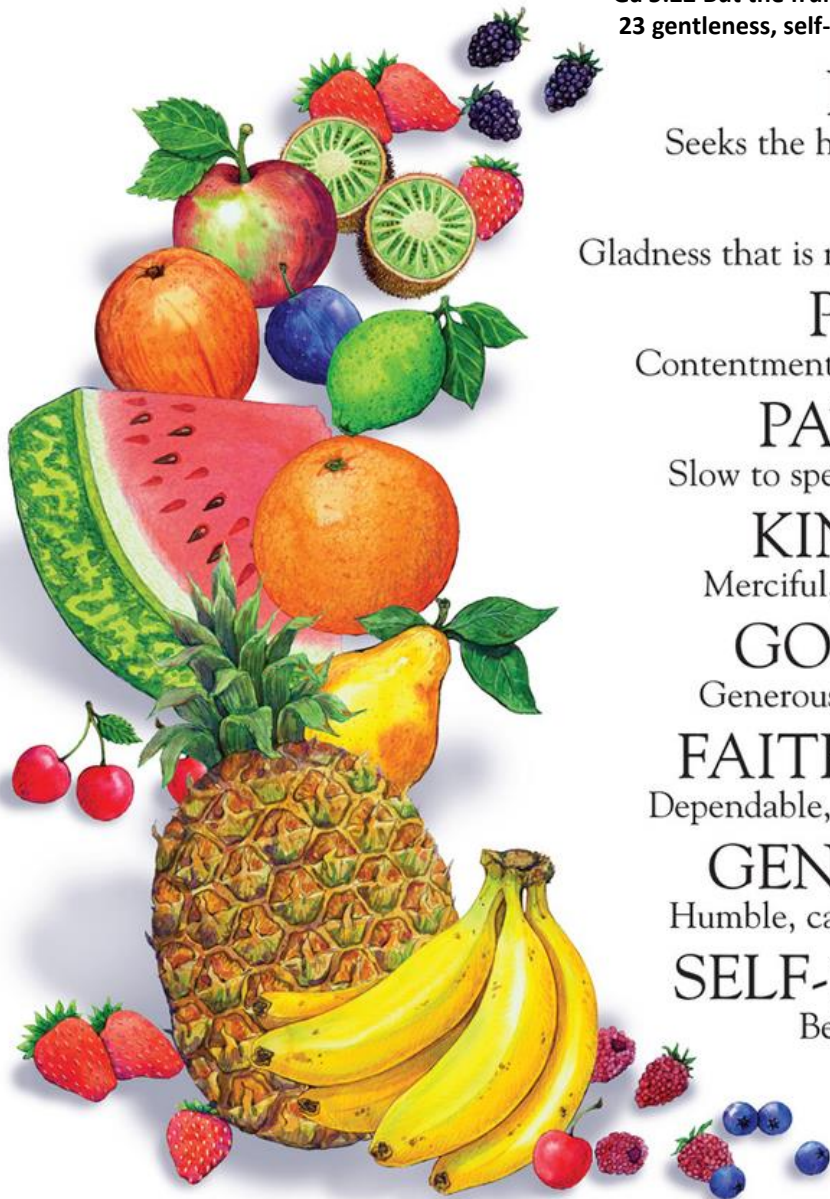
Dependable, loyal, and full of trust.

## GENTLENESS

Humble, calm, non-threatening.

## SELF-CONTROL

Behaving well.

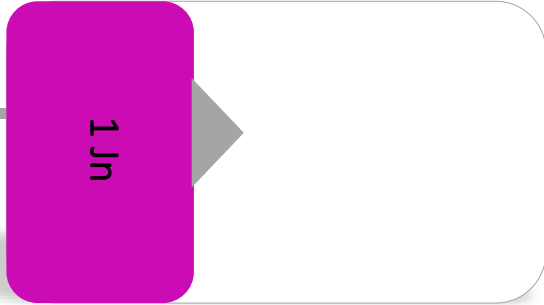




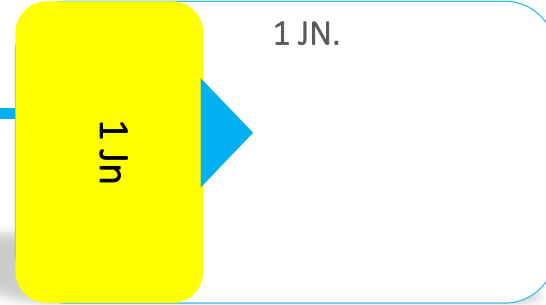


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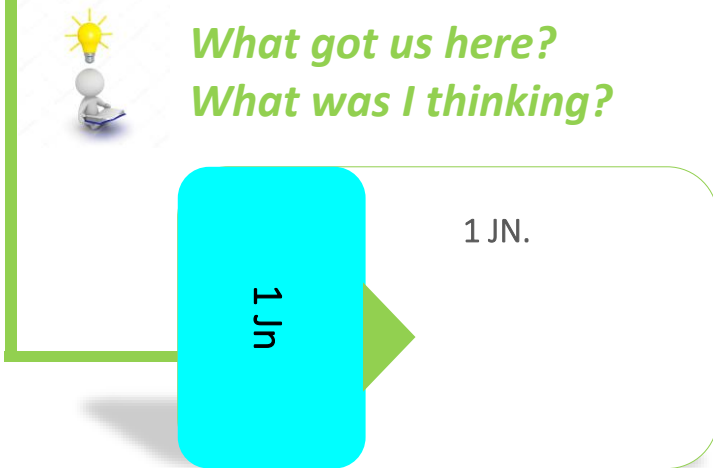
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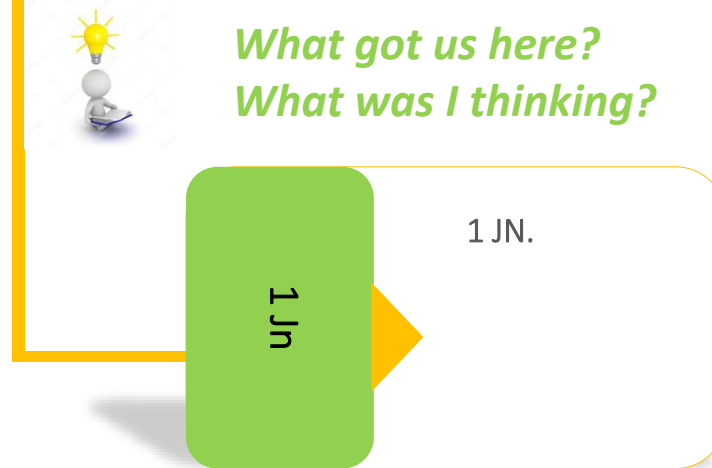
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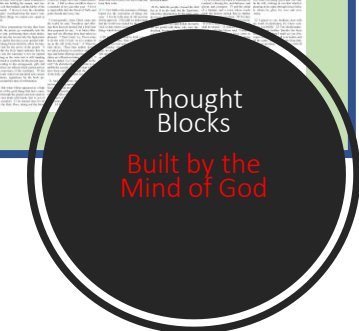
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**1:1** Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are also faithful in Christ Jesus: **2** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every blessing in the heavenly places, **4** even as he has loved us in himself before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. **5** His desire was to love to his sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, **6** to the praise of his glorious grace which he freely bestowed on us in the beloved. **7** In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace **8** which he lavished upon us, **9** for he has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of his will, according to his purpose which he set forth in Christ **10** as a plan for the fulness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

**11** In him, according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to the counsel of his will, **12** we who first hoped in Christ have been destined and appointed to live for the praise of his glory. **13** In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, **14** which is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

**15** For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, **16** I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, **17** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, **18** that having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, **19** and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe, according to the working of his great might **20** which he accomplished in Christ when he raised him from the dead and made him sit at his right hand in the heavenly places, **21** far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come, **22** and he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, **23** which is his body, the fulness of him who fills all in all.

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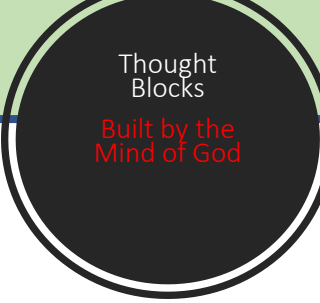
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**9** And so, from the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, **10** so that you may lead a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. **11** May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, **12** giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. **13** He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, **14** in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**15** He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation, **16** for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. **17** He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. **18** He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, in that in everything he might be pre-eminent. **19** For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

**20** and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

**21** And you, who once were estranged and hostile to him, by his death, you were reconciled to him through the blood of his cross, **22** in order to present you to yourselves in a circumspection, as holy and blameless and without fault, as if you were presenting yourselves to God. **23** But now put them all away: wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth, **9** Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the

**24** Now I rejoice in my sufferings for you, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in the church, **25** of which I became a minister according to the divine office which was made me for you, to make the word of God known, **26** the mystery hidden for ages and centuries but now made manifest to his saints. **27** To them God chose to make known how among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. **28** Him we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, so that we may present every man mature in Christ. **29** I toil, striving with all the energy which mightily inspires within me.

**21** For I want you to know how greatly I love you, and for those at Laodicea, and who have not seen my face, **2** that their hearts may be encouraged as they are knit together in love, to have all the riches of assured standing and the knowledge of God's mystery of Christ, **3** in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

**4** I say in order that no one may delude you with beguiling speech. **5** For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

**6** As therefore you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so live in him, **7** rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

**8** See to it that no one makes a prey of you by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ, **9**

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For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, **19** and you have come to fullness of life in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. **20** In him were circumscribed all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, which were hidden before the world was created, but which have now been made manifest to his saints, **21** in whom you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

**2** Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. **6** On account of these the wrath of God is coming. **7** In these things you once walked, when you lived in them.

**8** But now put them all away: wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth, **9** Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the

members wisely toward outsiders, at all of the time. **4** Let your speech always be full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer every one who asks you.

I tell you all about my affairs; he is a brother and faithful minister and in the Lord. **8** I have sent him to you for a purpose, that you may know that he may encourage your hearts with him Onesimus, the faithful and dear brother, who is one of yourselves, of everything that has taken place.

My fellow prisoner greets you, cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you received instructions—if he receives him), **11** and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the household among my fellow workers for the Lord, and they have been a comfort to me. **12** Shave, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not with eyeservice, as man-pleasers, but in singleness of heart, fearing the Lord.

**22** Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men, **24** knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you are serving the Lord Christ. **25** For the wronger will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

**18** I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my letters. Grace be with you.

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**3** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father. **4** To whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**6:1** Am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and turning to a different gospel. **7** For that there is another gospel, but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. **8** But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we preached to you, let him be accursed. **9** As we have said before, so now I say again, if any one is preaching to you a gospel contrary to that which you received, let him be accursed.

**10:1** Am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still pleasing men, I should not be a servant of Christ.

**11:1** For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. **12** For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. **13** For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. **14** And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely so that I became a leader of the traditions of my fathers. **15** But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, **16** was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood. **17** Nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and again I returned to Damascus.

**18** Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. **19** But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. **20** (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) **21** Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. **22** And I was still not known by sight to the churches of Christ in Judea, **23** if only they heard it said, "He who once persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." **24** And they glorified God because of me.

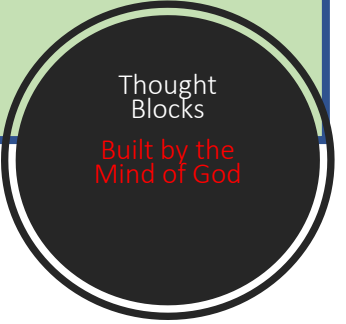
**2:1** Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Titus, taking Titus along with me. **2** I went up by revelation, and I laid before them that privately I had before you of things which I preach among the Gentiles, lest somehow I should be running or treading on a cross. **3** But even Titus, who was with me, who was not compelled to be circumcised, though he was a Greek. **4** But because of false brethren secretly brought in, who slipped in to spy out our freedom which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage—**5** so there was not yet yoke submission even for a moment, that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for you. **6** And from those who were reputed to be something (what they make no difference to me, God shows no partiality).

**3:1** Those, I say, who were reputed added nothing to me; but only that we should have an opportunity to share in their glory. **2** For you know how diligent I was to be with you, that I might share in your glory. **3** For I would have you know, brethren, that the law which was given to Moses is not man's law. **4** For I received it from the Lord, and I was brought into Arabia, and I returned to Damascus. **5** Then I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. **6** But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. **7** Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. **8** And I was still not known by sight to the churches of Christ in Judea, **9** if only they heard it said, "He who once persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." **10** And they glorified God because of me.

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**5:1** For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse, for it is written, "Cursed be every one who does not abide by all the laws written in the book of the law, and do them." **2** Now it is evident that no man is justified before God by the law; "He who through faith is righteous shall

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**5** This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. **6** If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth, **7** but if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. **8** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **10** If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

**2:1** My little children, I am writing this to you so that you may not sin, but if any one does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. **2** and he is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**3** And by this we may be sure that we know him, if we keep his commandments. **4** He who says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him; **5** but whoever keeps his word, in him truly love for God is perfected. By this we may be sure that we are in him: **6** he who says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

**7** Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning: the old commandment is the word which you have heard. **8** Yet I am writing you a new commandment, which is true in him and true, and is no lie, just as it has taught you, abide in him.

**9** He who loves his brother who abides in the light, and in it there is no cause for stumbling: **11** But he who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

**1:2** I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his sake. **3** I am writing to you, because you know the Father, who is full of love, and you have overcome the evil one, because you have loved the Father and the Son who have come in the flesh. **4** Every one who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness, and you have overcome the evil one.

**1:5** Do not love the world or the things of the world. If any one loves the world, love of the Father is not in him. **6** For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father who is in the world. **7** And the world passes and the lust of it, but he who does the will of God abides forever.

**1:8** Children, it is the last hour, and as you hear that antichrist is coming, so now antichrists have come; therefore we know it is the last hour. **9** 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 be plain that they are not of us.

**2:9** But you have been anointed by the One, and you all know. **21** I write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and know that no lie is of the truth. **22** Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, who denies the Father and the Son. **23** No one who denies the Son has the Father; he who confesses the Son has the Father also. **24** Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you will abide in the Son and in the Father who sent him. **25** And this is what he has promised us, eternal life, and God abides in him.

**1:19** By this we shall know that we are of the truth, and reassure our hearts before him. **20** whenever our hearts condemn us, for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. **21** Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God; **22** and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what he pleases him. **23** And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of the Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. **24** All who keep his commandments abide in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which he has given us.

**1:17** In this is love perfected with us, that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so 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 he who fears is not perfected in love. **19** We love, because he first loved us. **20** If any one says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. **21** And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.

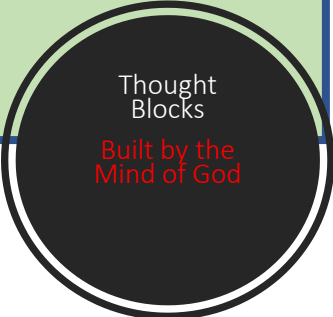
**1:8** We know that any one born of God does not sin, but He who was born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him.

**1:9** We know that we are of God, and the whole world is in the power of the evil one.

**1:10** And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, to know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ, who is the true God and eternal life. **11** Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

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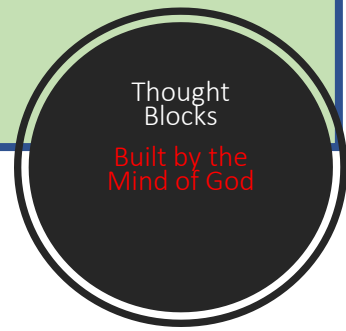
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