

# The Sabbath Rest Experiential Christianity

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## Study Objectives

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- Welcome Open Prayer Songs – Discussion Points: Blood of Christ.
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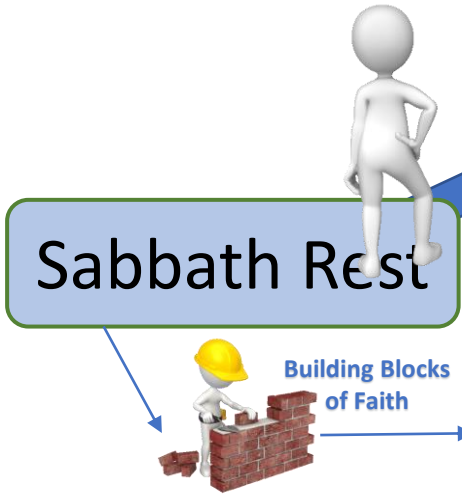
## Sabbath Rest

## Fellowship of LIFE

## Blood of Christ

## Study Method

## Sabbath Rest



- Definitions
- Synonyms
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- Exhortational Foundation



- Have LIFE
- Testimony of the Father
- Having Believed Evidence of Faith
- Promise of the Spirit



- Incarnate God; Birth God/Man; New Creation
- Reality of the Blood; Human; Man
- Curse/LIFE
- Blood of Old/Blood of New
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- Experience of LIFE



- Methodical Bible Study: Basic & Advanced Step
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- Epistolary Method: Experience of Resident Life
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I came to share MY LIFE with you.*



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## Blood of Jesus Christ

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**1 JOHN**

Doctrine  
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**Heb 5:11** About this we have much to say which is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

**12** For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need some one to teach you again the first principles of God's word. You need milk, not solid food;

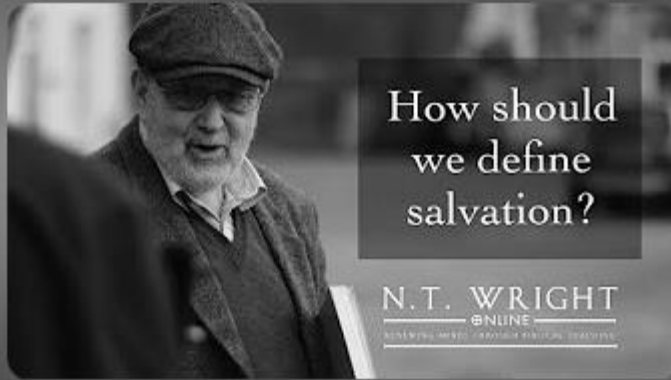
**13** for every one who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a child.

**14** But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their faculties trained by practice to distinguish good from evil. (RSV)

**1 JN 2.27** his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie, just as it has taught you, abide in him



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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 there 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, but do not love his commandments, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; 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 in us.

11 I am writing this to you so that you will not be led astray by anyone who does not acknowledge Jesus Christ who came in the flesh. The Spirit who testifies that Jesus has the expiation for our sins, and who is true, but also for the sins of those who do not acknowledge Jesus who came in the flesh. 12 If anyone greets you with a greeting and does not acknowledge Jesus who came in the flesh, do not receive him into your house, and do not greet him. 13 Anyone who denies that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, he is the deceiver and the liar, and his wages are false. 14 If anyone receives such a person, he shares in all his evil deeds. 15 Therefore, if anyone has seen or heard of these things, let him testify and tell the Father, and he will give us eternal life, and he will forgive our sins. 16 If anyone sins, we have an intercessor with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 17 If anyone sees his brother committing such a sin, he ought to intercede for him, so that he will not sin. 18 If anyone sins willfully, he has no one who can intercede for him before the Father. 19 If anyone loves his brother who has sinned against him, he will love him and help him, so that he will not sin. 20 If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he ought to intercede for him, so that he will not sin. For anyone who sins willfully, he has no one who can intercede for him before the Father.

7 Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment which you 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 in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. 9 He who says he is in the light and hates his brother is in the darkness still. 10 He who loves his brother 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.

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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.

20 But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all know. 21 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. 22 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. 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. 25 And this is what he has promised us, eternal life.

26 I write this to you about those who would deceive you; 27 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.

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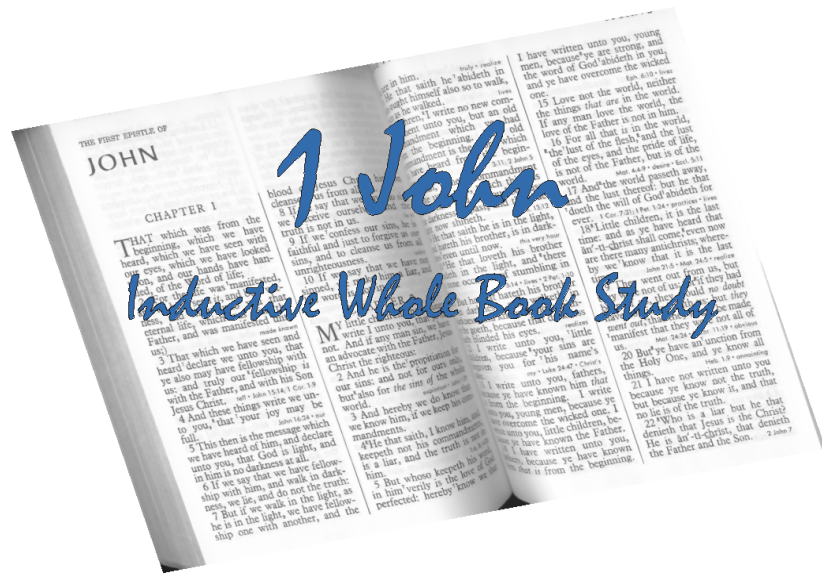
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<sup>3</sup> And by this we may be sure that we know him, if we keep his commandments. <sup>4</sup> He who says "I know him" but disobeys his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him; <sup>5</sup> but whoever keeps his word, in him truly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

<sup>7</sup> Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment which you had from the beginning; the old commandment is the word which you have heard. <sup>8</sup> Yet I am writing you a new commandment, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. <sup>9</sup> He who says he is in the light and hates his brother is in the darkness still. <sup>10</sup> He who loves his brother abides in the light, and in it there is no cause for stumbling. <sup>11</sup> 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.

<sup>12</sup> I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his sake. <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> 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.

<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.

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. <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.

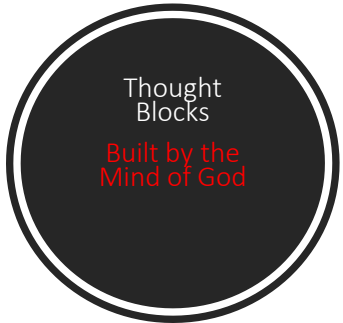
<sup>11</sup> For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, and not be like Cain who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. <sup>12</sup> Do not wonder, brethren, that the world hates you. <sup>13</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>14</sup> Any one who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. <sup>15</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>16</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>17</sup> Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth.

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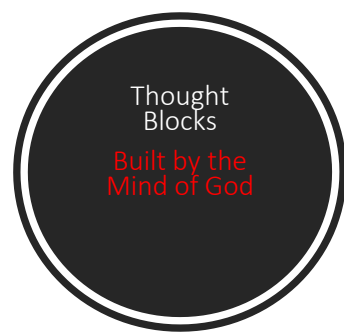
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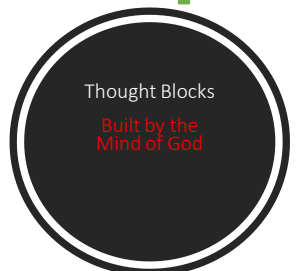
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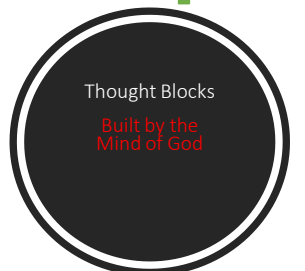
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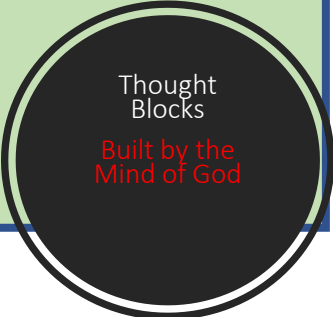


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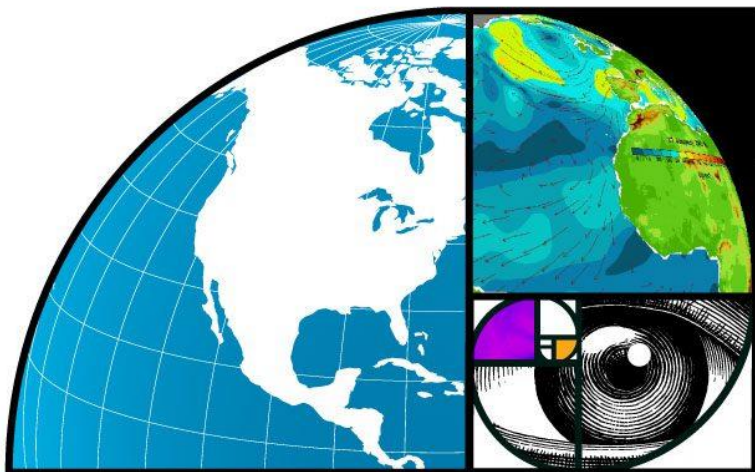
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# The Fruit of the Spirit

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

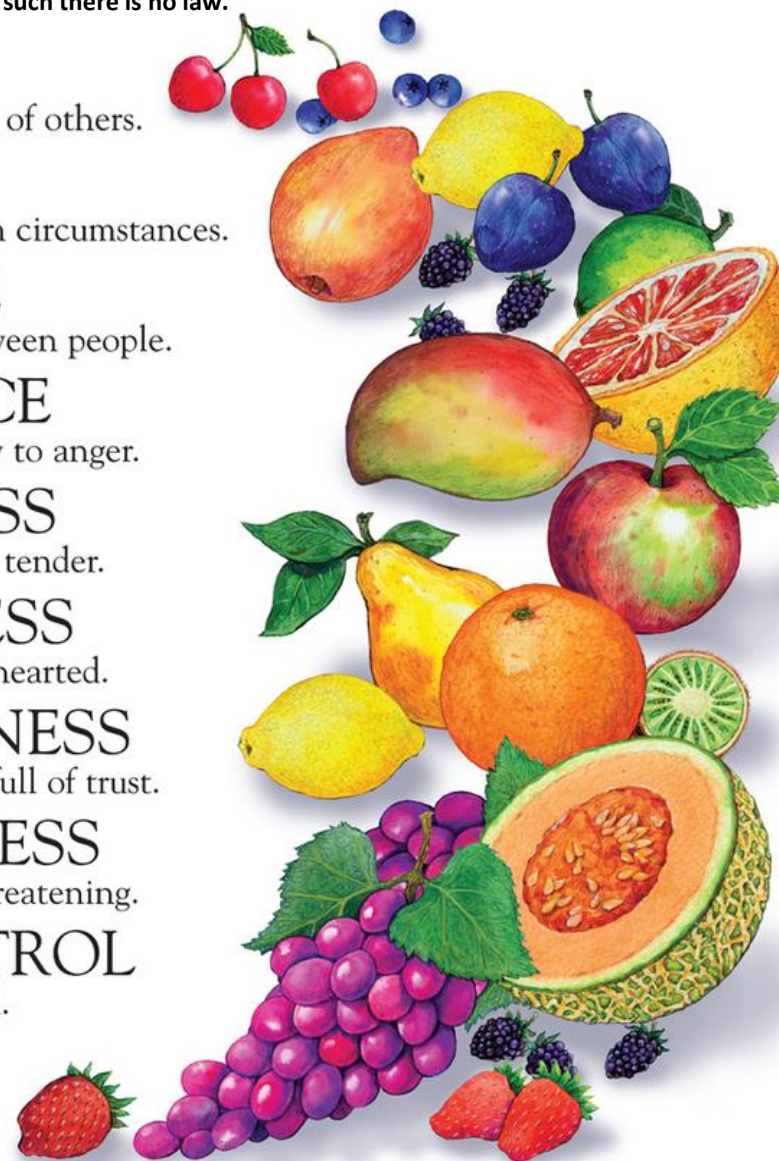
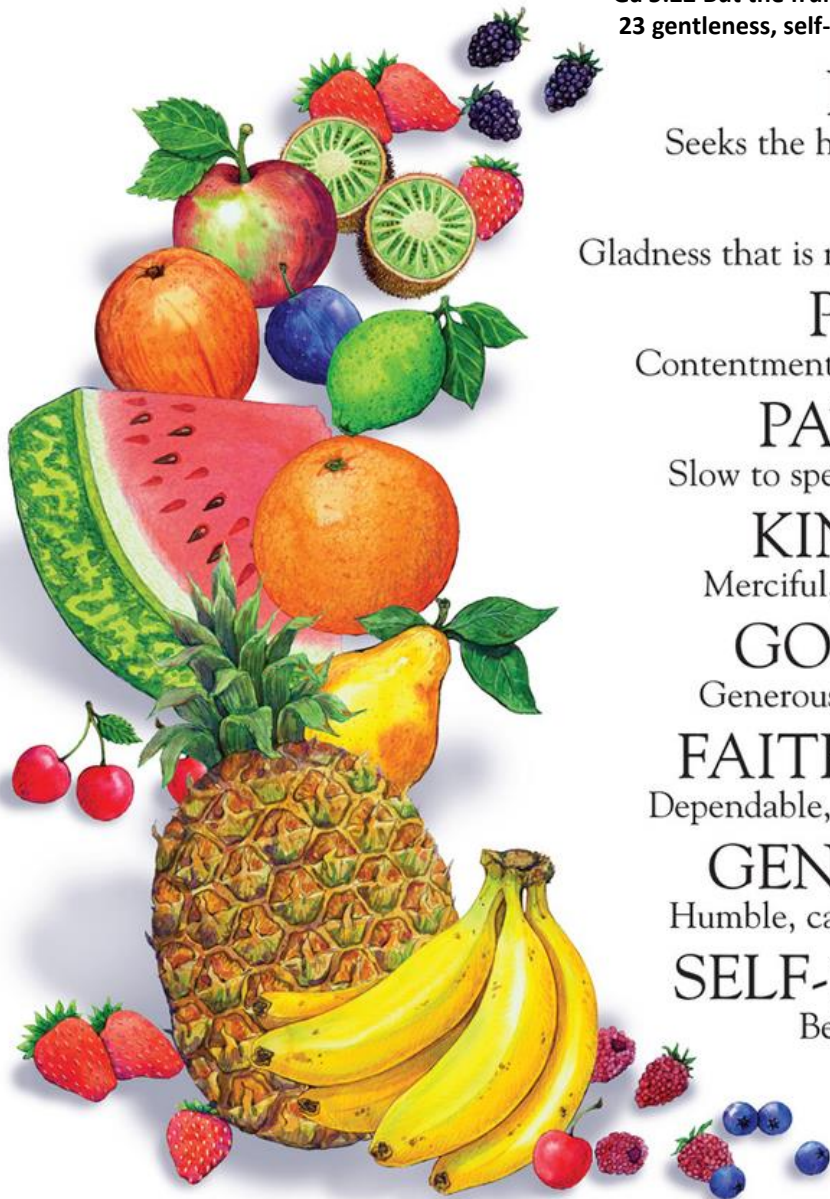
Dependable, loyal, and full of trust.

## GENTLENESS

Humble, calm, non-threatening.

## SELF-CONTROL

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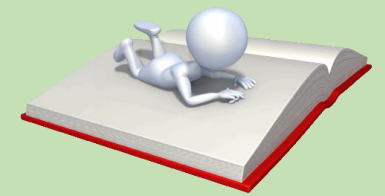


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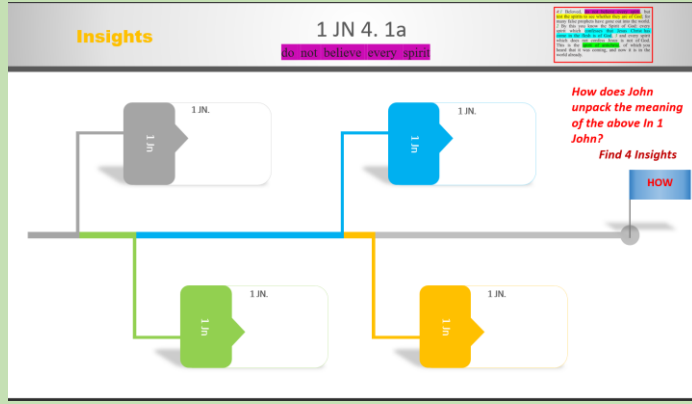
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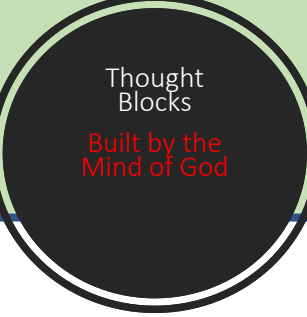


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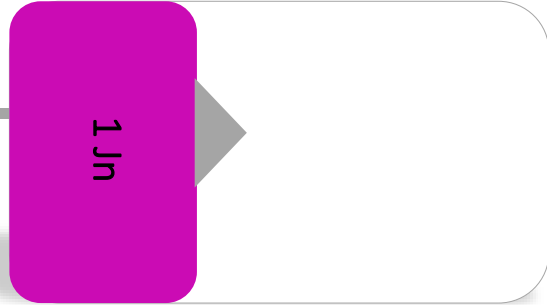
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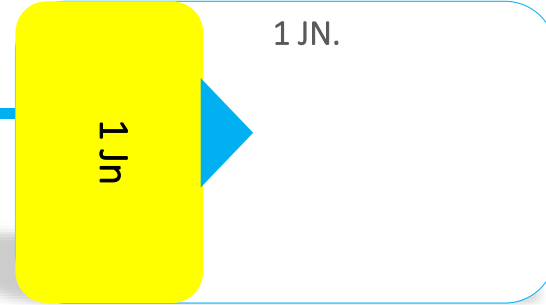


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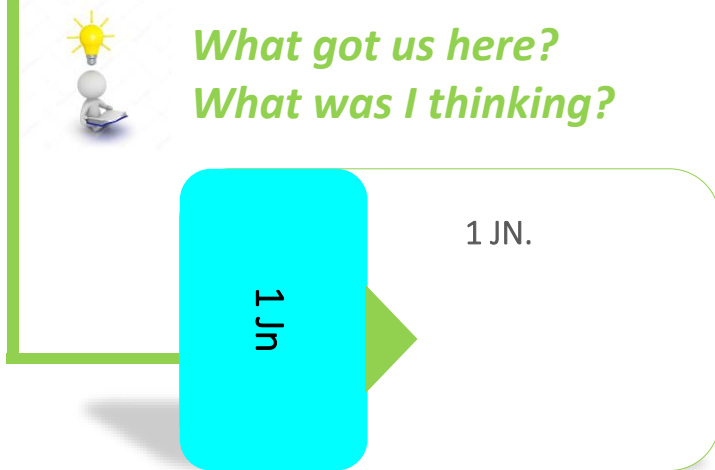
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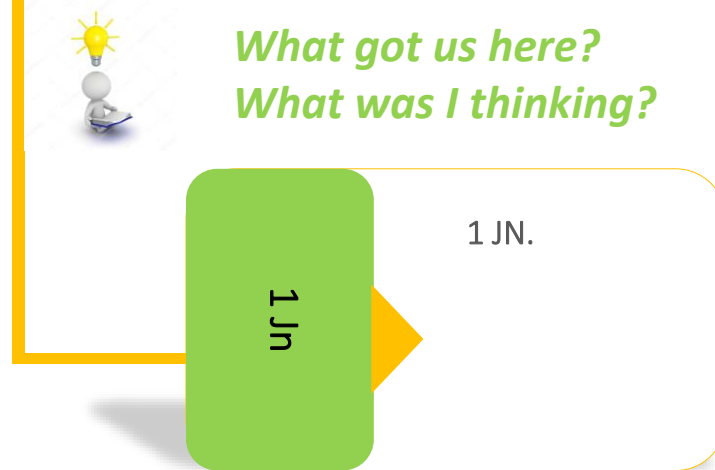
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Worship Praise Thanksgiving

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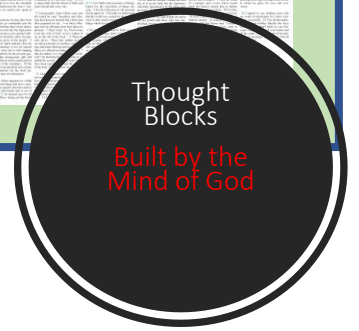
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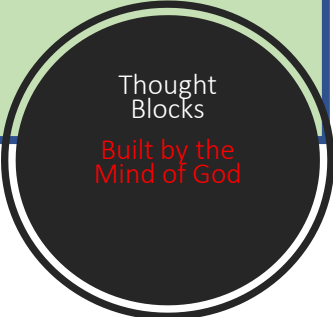
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1 John 4:1-3  
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**1:1** Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are also faithful in Christ Jesus: **2** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus 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 chosen us in him 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.

**2:1** And you he made alive, when you were dead through the trespasses and sins, in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience. **2** Among these we all once lived in the passion of our flesh, following the desires of body and mind, and so we were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. **3** But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, **4** even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), **5** and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in

the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, **7** that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. **8** For by grace you have been saved, and that not by works, lest anyone should boast. **9** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared for us to do. **10** Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles who are now saints, you were alienated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. **11** But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near in the blood of Christ. **12** For he is our peace, who has made us one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility **13** by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one man in place of the two, so making peace, **14** and reconcile us both to himself in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. **15** And he is the peace and reconciliation by whom we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. **16** So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, **17** built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord, **18** in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

**3:1** For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— **2** assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, **3** how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit, **4** that is, how the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel, **5** and upwards still in love.

**7** Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace which was given me by the working of his power. **8** To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, **9** and to make all men see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, **10** that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, **11** that this according to the eternal purpose which he had realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, **12** in whom we have boldness and confidence of access through our faith in him. **13** So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

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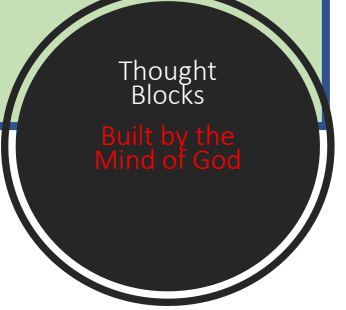
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Our own words to explain. Not cliché.

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He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf **8** and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. **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 as to 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; 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**3** and so for us all, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison, **4** that I may make it clear, as I ought to speak of you. **1** I tell you all about my affairs; he brother and faithful minister and in the Lord. **8** I have sent him to try purpose, that you may know that he may encourage you with him Onesimus, the faithful other, who is one of yourselves, of everything that has taken place. **1** My fellow prisoner greets you, cousin of Barnabas (concerning we received instructions—if he receive him), **11** and Jesus who These are the only men of the among my fellow workers for the Lord, and they have been a comfort and a joy to me. **12** When this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. **17** And say to Archippus, "See that you fulfill the ministry which you have received in the Lord." **18** I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. 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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 to 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.  
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21 And you, who once were estranged and hostile to me, but have now been reconciled, stand hereby in your blameless and unblemished faith, provided that you continue to abide in the doctrine which you received, which has been preached to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.  
24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for you, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in your afflictions for the sake of his body, 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 generations but now made manifest to his saints. To them God chose to make known how among the Gentiles are the riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the 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.  
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4 I say this 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.  
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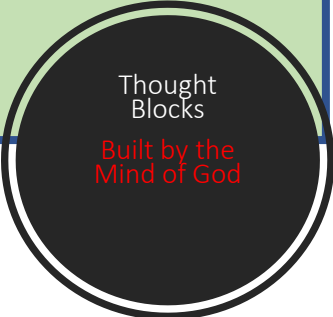
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my fellow prisoner greets you, cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you received instructions—if he receive him), 11 and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the kind among my fellow workers for the Lord, and they have been a comfort to me. 12 When you have read these letters, my dear friends, let my joy be complete, and you will be fully assured in all things. 13 For I bear him witness that he has been read among you, and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis. 14 Like the beloved physician and Demas greet you. 15 Give my greetings to the brethren at Laodicea, and to Nymphis and the church in her house. 16 And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. 17 And say to Archippus, "See that you fulfill the ministry which you have received in the Lord."

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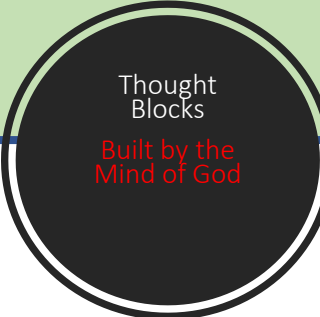
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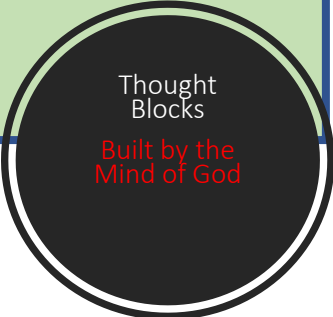
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**8** Children, it is the last hour, and as you hear that antichrist is coming, so now antichrists have come; therefore we know it is the last hour. **9** They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out, that it might be plain that they are not of us.

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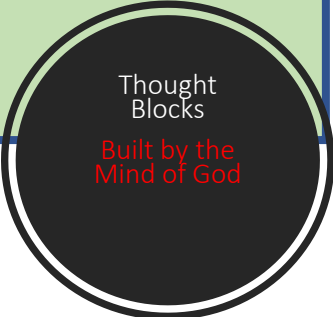
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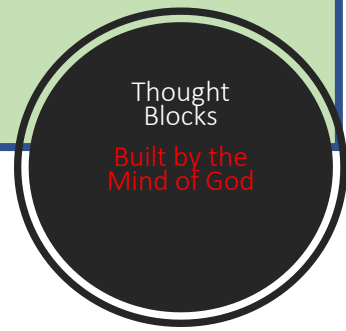
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