

# Study Objectives



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# The Sabbath Rest Experiential Christianity

Sabbath Rest



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## Study Method



Building Blocks of Faith

- Methodical Bible Study: Basic & Advanced Step
- Kipling in Experience
- Epistolary Method: Experience of Resident Life
- Know by the Knowing Experience

## Blood of Christ



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

## Fellowship of LIFE



Building Blocks of Faith

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

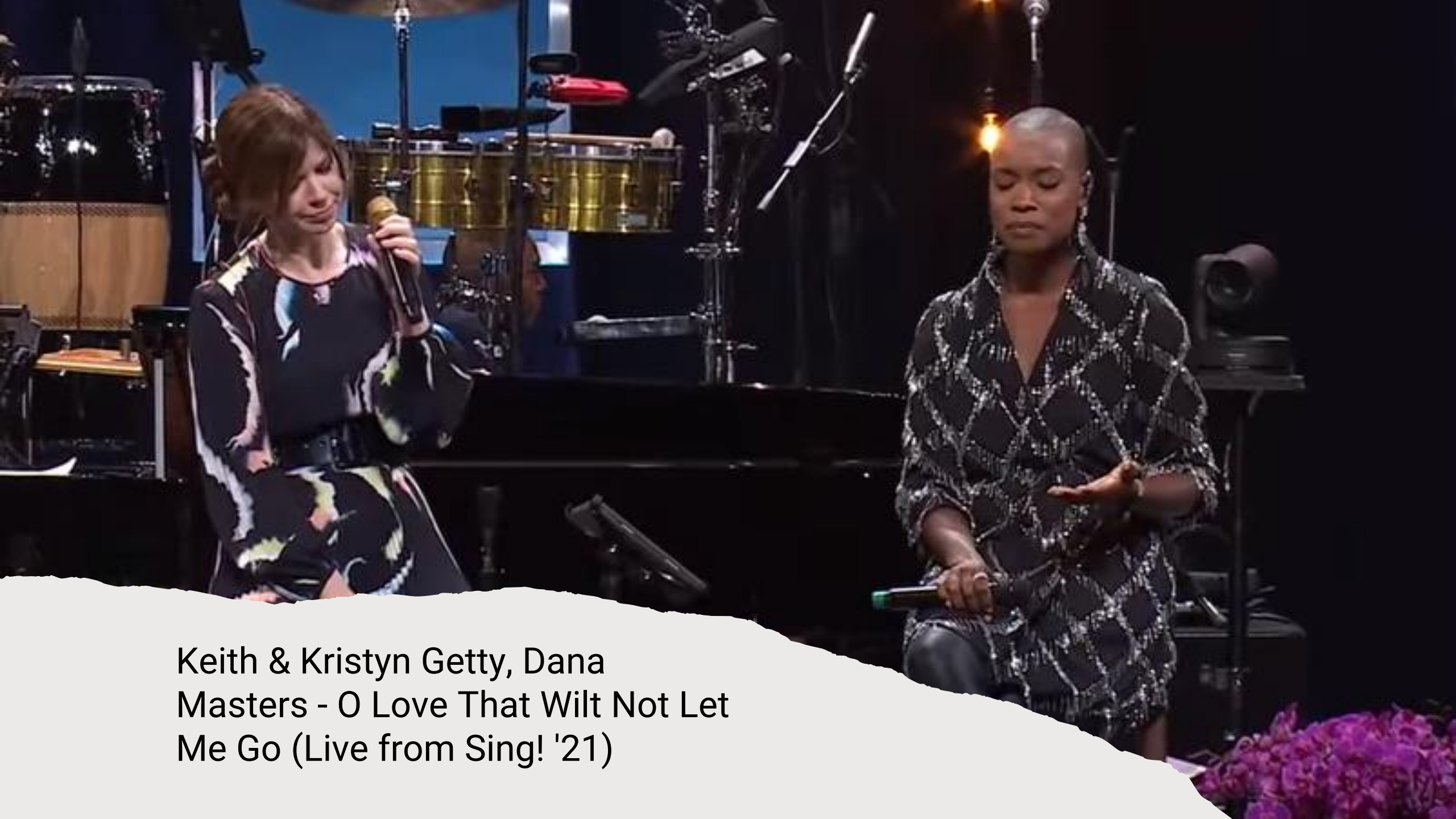
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Building Blocks of Faith

- Definitions
- Synonyms
- Apostolic/Scriptural Unfolding – NT Epistles Interpretive Lens
- Exhortational Foundation

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



Keith & Kristyn Getty, Dana  
Masters - O Love That Wilt Not Let  
Me Go (Live from Sing! '21)

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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.

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**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.

## 1 John RSV

**4:1** Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are of God; for many false prophets have gone out into the world. **2** By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit which confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, **3** and every spirit which does not confess Jesus is not of God. This is the spirit of antichrist, of which you heard that it was coming, and now it is in the world already.

**4** Little children, you are of God, and have overcome them; for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. **5** They are of the world, therefore what they say is of the world, and the world listens to them. **6** We are of God. Whoever knows God listens to us, and he who is not of God does not listen to us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

**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.

**5:1** Every one who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God, and every one who loves the parent loves the child. **2** By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. **3** For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. **4** For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith. **5** Who is it that overcomes the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

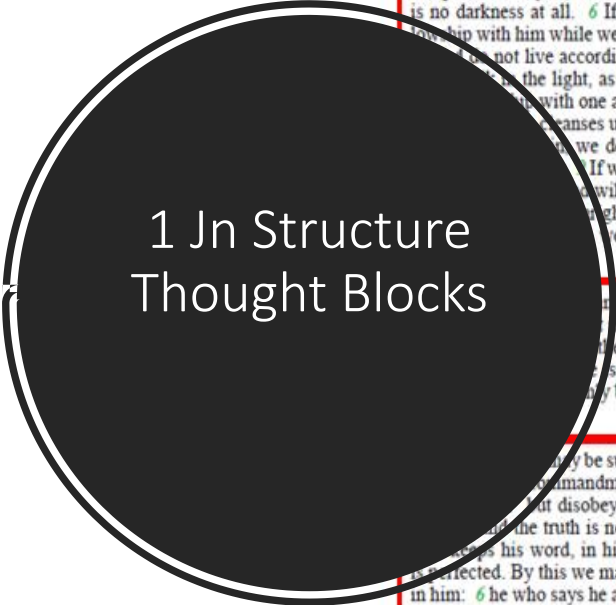
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**19** We know that we are of God, and the whole world is in the power of the evil one.

**20** 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. This is the true God and eternal life. **21** Little children, keep yourselves from idols.



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Thought Blocks

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11 I am writing this to you so that you may not be led astray by anyone who does not acknowledge Jesus Christ who came in the flesh. The one who denies the Father, Jesus Christ who came in the flesh, he is the one who is the deceiver and the liar, and he will bring the punishment of his lies upon him. 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.

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# Column 1

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**ETERNAL LIFE  
Life made manifest  
Fellowship 'a joint-participation'**

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**Not SIN  
Advocate for Faith/Belief**

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**Love for God PERFECTED  
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**Love: living – active His LIFE  
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# Column 2

**Forgiven Overcome  
Abides & Known**

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**We love Father not world  
Abide forever**

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.

**Children know those not of us  
went out made plain by Father  
Amen Sister!**

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.

**Anointed, Know  
Truth, Abides**

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.

**Totally confident born of  
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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.

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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.

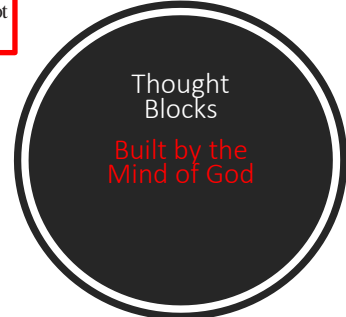
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1 For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, 12 and not be like Cain who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's 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.

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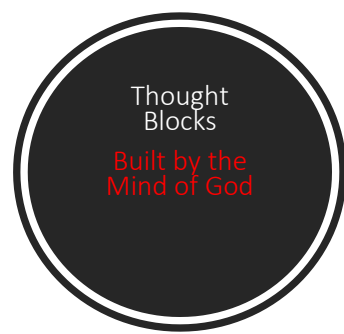
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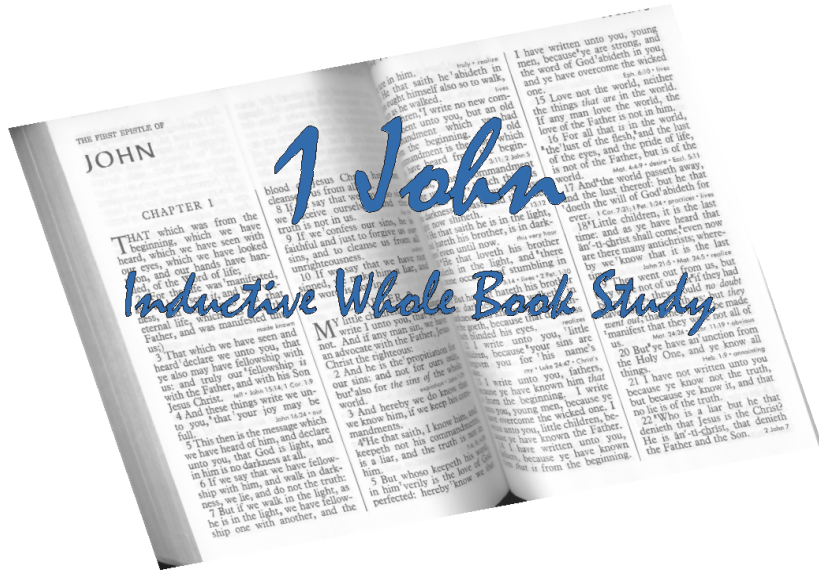


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The Same Or Similar Truth From A Different Perspective





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## Inductive Whole Book Study

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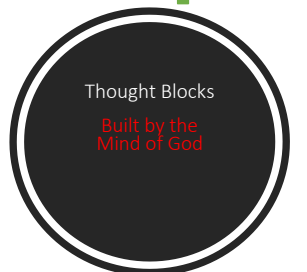
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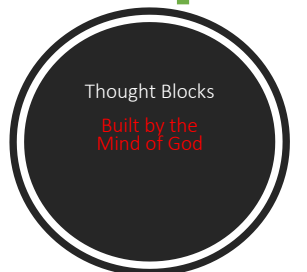
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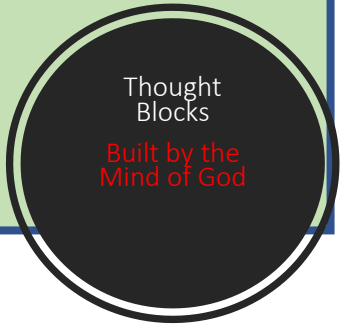
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What's up with 'called children of God?'

What's up with 'Not known by the World?'

What's up with 'His appearing?' What's up with 'we being like Him?'

What's up with 'hopes in Him?'

What's up with 'Purifies himself?'

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# *Experiential Truths of Eternal LIFE*

## Words of Experience

*Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?*

*Explanatory Reason Implication Relationship Progression*

***Knowing the Holy Spirit's Interpretive Lens;***

***John in 1 JN uses Our Actual Experience of LIFE happening.***

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***Who is having this experience? What is the experience?***

***When did this experience start/end? Why is this happening?***

***Where did it occur? How can it be? Etc.***

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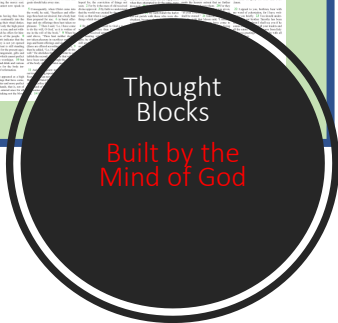
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# Topics & Concepts

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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 he would purify to himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works, **5** whom he predestinated to himself by the grace of his love in Christ Jesus before the foundation of the world, that he should present to himself a church to himself, glorious without stain or wrinkle or anything of the kind, **6** but that we should be holy and blameless before him. **7** His desire was us to love to be his sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, **8** to the praise of his glorious grace which he freely bestowed on us in the beloved. **9** In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace **10** which he lavished upon us, **11** 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 **12** as a plan for the fulness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

**13** In him, according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to the counsel of his will, **14** we who first hoped in Christ have been destined and appointed to live for the praise of his glory. **15** 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, **16** which is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, the praise of his glory.

**17** For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, **18** I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, **19** 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, **20** 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, **21** and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe, according to the working of his great might **22** which he accomplished in Christ when he raised him from the dead and made him sit at his right hand in the heavenly places, **23** 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, **24** and he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, **25** which is his body, the fulness of him who fills in all.

**26** And you he made alive, when you were dead through the trespasses and sins, **27** 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. **28** 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. **29** But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, **30** even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), **31** and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, **32** that he might show to the immensity of his riches in himself to us in all wisdom and insight, **33** according to the counsel of his will, that he might purify to himself a peculiar people, zealous of good deeds, good in works which he has prepared in advance for us to do.

**34** Therefore, putting away falsehood, you are members of one another, **35** do not let the sun go down on your anger, **36** and do not let the devil get the mastery over you; **37** but rather let him labor, doing honest work with him, as if you were serving the Lord, as if you were before men, **38** and do not let your anger be kindled, so that you may be able to give to those in need, as if you were for the Lord's sake, **39** and do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. **40** Children, obey the Lord, for this is just, for the Lord is our Lord, for this is the will of the Lord, (this is the first commandment), **41** that it may be well with you and peace. **42** For you are children of the Lord, and you have loved him, who is our Father, and he has loved us, and he has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, **43** 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, **44** and in reconciling us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. **45** And he has reconciled us to himself by his own blood, presenting to himself to us in his own person, without blemish and without stain, **46** that he might cleanse himself by his own blood, that he might present himself to himself a church to himself, glorious without stain or wrinkle or anything of the kind, **47** which he has prepared in advance for us to do, **48** that he might purify to himself a peculiar people, zealous of good deeds, good in works which he has prepared in advance for us to do.

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*3* We always thank God, the Father our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love which you have for all the saints, *5* because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel *6* which has come to you, and indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—so among yourselves, from the day you heard and understood the grace of God in truth, *7* as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. 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* 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 dominion 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, 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 now reconciled, *22* Blameless and without reproach, *23* provided that you abstain from sexual immorality, uncleanness, or lustful desires, which have 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 the church, *25* of which I became a minister according to the divine office which was made for me, to make the word of God known, *26* the mystery hidden for ages and centuries but now made manifest to his saints. 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, *29* that we may present every man mature in Christ. I toil, striving with all the energy which mightily inspires within me.

*2:1* 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, to have all the riches of assured standing and the knowledge of God's will of Christ, *3* in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

*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.

*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* lest you yourselves be emptied of your substance, to be deceived and led into captivity, by the teaching of men, when you have put off the

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, *10* and you have come to fullness of life in him, who is the head of all rule, authority, and power. *11* In him were circumscribed all things without hands, being created out of nothing by the word of his Son, Jesus Christ, who is the image of the invisible Father, in whom you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

*3* 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

*4:1* Masters, treat your slaves justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

*2* Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving; *3* and so for us also, 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.

*5* Be wise as you live, but do not be wise in your own eyes; *6* Let your speech always be full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may be able to answer every one.

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

*9* My fellow prisoner greets you, cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you received instructions—if he receives him), *10* and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the kind among my fellow workers for the gospel, and they have been a comfort to me.

*11* Christ Jesus, greets you, always so earnestly in his prayers, that he may mature and fully assured in all things. *12* For I bear him witness that he has labored hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis. *13* Like the beloved physician and Demas greet you. *14* Give my greetings to the brethren at Laodicea, and to Nymphas and the church in her house. *15* 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."

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

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1:1 Paul an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead. 2 and of the truth which we now witness with me. To the churches of Galatia. 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 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and turning to a different gospel. 7 Not 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 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 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 far surpassed them in 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!)

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