



# LOVE

## one another

A SERMON SERIES  
FROM 1 JOHN

# OUTLINE OF FIRST JOHN

## BASIS OF LOVE

## BEHAVIOUR OF LOVE

**Conditions  
of Love**

**Cautions  
of Love**

**Characteristics  
of Love**

**Consequences  
of Love**

**Chapter1**

**Chapter2**

**Chapters 3&4**

**Chapter5**

**ABIDING IN  
GOD'S LIGHT**

**ABIDING IN  
GOD'S LOVE**

**ABIDING IN  
GOD'S LIFE**

*Written in Ephesus c.90AD by Apostle John.  
Written to refute Gnostic error in Churches John oversaw.*



# LOVE one another

Sermon series by [Pastor Tim Gibson](#)

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Sermon One: Light, Love, Life!



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Sermon Two: Conditions of Love



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Sermon Three: Love is Action



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# Abiding Love

*PART 8: In 1 John 4 the Apostle of Love  
shares 6 powerful characteristics of love.  
Here we look at the last three!  
(1 John 4:12-21)*



# **I. INTRODUCTION – 6 Characteristic of Love**

## **1 John Chapter 4: True Love...**

- 1. Confesses the Christ (1-3)**
- 2. Conquers the World (4-6)**
- 3. Comes from God (7-11)**
- 4. Continues in God (12-16)**
- 5. Casts Out all Fear (17-19)**
- 6. Commands our Actions (20-21)**





## II. The Last Three Characteristics: Love..

### 1. CONTINUES IN GOD

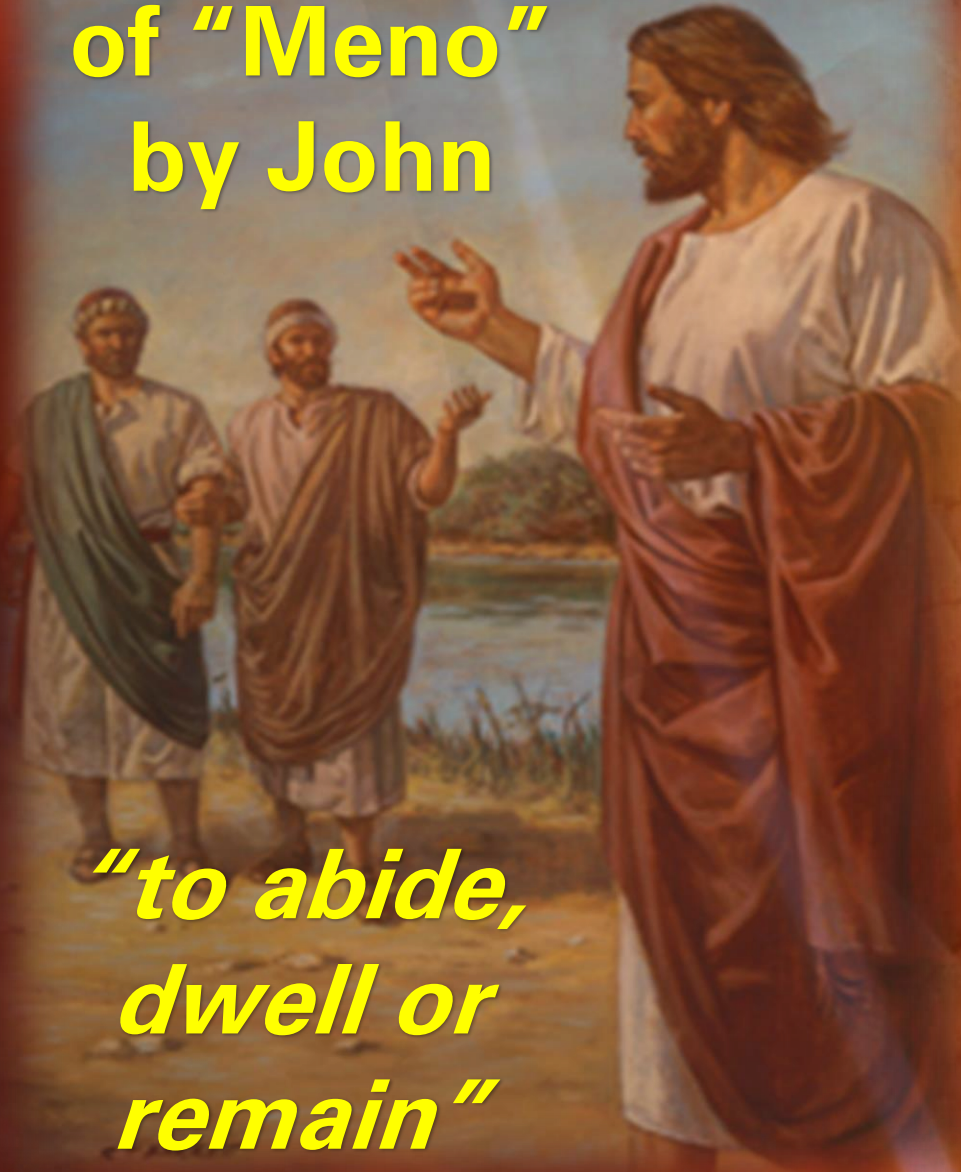
*"<sup>12</sup> No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God **abides** in us, and His love has been perfected in us. <sup>13</sup> By this we know that we **abide** in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. <sup>14</sup> And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup> Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God **abides** in him, and he in God. <sup>16</sup> And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who **abides** in love **abides** in God, and God in him."*

1 John 4:12-16 (NKJV) **Abide = "meno"** **ABIDING IN LOVE**



# First mention of “Meno” by John

*“to abide,  
dwell or  
remain”*



“JESUS TURNED AND SAW THEM FOLLOWING AND SAID TO THEM, “WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING?” AND THEY SAID TO HIM, “RABBI” (WHICH MEANS TEACHER), “WHERE ARE YOU STAYING?” HE SAID TO THEM, “COME AND YOU WILL SEE.” SO THEY CAME AND SAW WHERE HE WAS STAYING, AND THEY STAYED WITH HIM THAT DAY, FOR IT WAS ABOUT THE TENTH HOUR – JOHN 1:38-39



The phrase  
"abiding in Christ"  
pictures an  
**intimate**  
**relationship,**  
and not just a  
superficial  
acquaintance.

"I am the vine, you are the  
branches. He who abides in Me,  
and I in him, bears much fruit; for  
without Me you can do nothing.

*John 15:5 NKJV*

*got Questions?*



**ABIDE**

A Blessing In Divine  
Empowerment

***ABIDE***

*Altar Lifestyle  
Bible minded  
Intimacy  
Devotion  
Evangelism*





# Queen Elizabeth 2





## 2. CASTS OUT ALL FEAR

*“<sup>17</sup> Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. <sup>18</sup> **There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear**, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. <sup>19</sup> We love Him because He first loved us.”*

1 John 4:17-19 (NKJV)

**ABOUNDING IN LOVE**



FOR GOD GAVE US  
A SPIRIT NOT OF  
FEAR BUT OF

# Power & Love & Self-control

2 TIMOTHY 1:7



### 3. COMMANDS OUR ACTIONS

*“<sup>20</sup> If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? <sup>21</sup> **And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.**”*

**1 John 4:7-11 (NKJV)**

**ACTING IN LOVE**



Matthew 22:37 -39

“Jesus replied : “Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart and  
with all your soul and  
with all your mind.’

This is the first and greatest commandment.

And the second is like it  
‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

### III. Conclusion – Abiding love.....

1. **C**ontinues in God

**ABIDING IN LOVE**

2. **C**asts out all Fear

**ABOUNDING IN LOVE**

3. **C**ommands our Actions

**ACTING IN LOVE**