

“The Perfection of Love”

1 John 4:17-21

I. Perfect love has _____

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“Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by its fruit.”

Matthew 12:33

II. Perfect love has _____

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“And I say to you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. ⁵ But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear Him who, after He has killed, has power to cast into hell; yes, I say to you, fear Him!”

Luke 12:4-5

II. Perfect love has assurance

“There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus,-who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.”

Romans 8:1

II. Perfect love has assurance

“There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

Romans 3:18

III. Perfect love has _____

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A. _____

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A. From God

III. Perfect love has purpose

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B. _____

III. Perfect love has purpose

- A. From God
- B. For others

III. Perfect love has purpose

“If you love Me, keep My commandments.”

John 14:15

III. Perfect love has purpose

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.”

John 13:34

III. Perfect love has purpose

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?”³⁷ Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’³⁸ This is the first and great commandment.

III. Perfect love has purpose

³⁹ And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 22:36-40

III. Perfect love has purpose

“And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.”

1 John 3:23

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