



1 John Chapter Four

Read verses 1,4, and verses 7-11

After all is said and done, the proof of our adoption of God's children is love. This begins with our acceptance of God's love and it is revealed to us through Jesus. It is extended through our love for one another. This is our assignment in our world today to show and share God's love.

Read verses 12-16

Our love for others makes God's love real and visible to them (v. 12) so we can better witness to them about Christ. It also makes God real and personal to us. Merely reading in the Bible about God's love is not enough. Seek to *experience that love in your heart by sharing it with others.*

How can I make God's love real to others? _____

Read verses 17-21

Just as truth is victorious over lies (vv. 16), love is victorious over fear (vv. 17-19). As you mature in your love for God, you realize that you have nothing to fear, for your Father has everything under control. You trust those you love, and faith and love will give victory over fear.

Write out an important verse _____

What can I learn from this chapter? _____

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