

# The Fruit of Love

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Bible text: [1 John 4:17-5:5](#)

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*Real Love has the power to do what nothing else can*

### I. HOW LOVE IS PERFECTED

Read [1 John 4:17-18](#)

Read [1 John 2:28](#)

*How is love perfected? By losing our fear of **judgement***



### II. HOW LOVE IS PRIORITIZED

Read [1 John 4:19](#)

*“God does not love because of our works. He loves because of His love.” – Luther*

The Love Of God (hymn)

*“The love of God is great far*

*Than tongue or pen can ever tell.*

*It goes beyond the highest star*

*And reaches to the lowest Hell.*

*The guilty pair, bowed down with care*

*God gave His son to win*

*His erring child, He reconciled*

*And pardoned from his sin”*



### III. HOW LOVE IS PROVEN

Read [1 John 4:20-21](#)

*You are **not** an “**only child**” in the family of God*

#### 5 Tests of a True Believer

1. The Faith Test
2. The Life Test
3. The Growth Test
4. The Sin Test
5. The Love Test

#### IV. WHAT LOVE PRODUCES

Read [1 John 5:1-5](#)

*Love produces freedom in 2 areas:*

1. Joy
2. Victory