

“Knowing Truth And Truly Loving”

1 John 4:4-8

NOTES

Scripture Refs

John 13:34–35; 15:1–8; 16:33; Rom. 5:8; 12:1–5,6–8,10,12–16; 14:13,19; 15:14;
Gal. 5:13,22–23; 6:2; Eph. 4:25,32; 1 John 1:3; 2:15,28; 3:10,24

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Reflection & Discussion

1. (From last week): Consider the statement “He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”
 - a. In context, what is John conveying?
 - b. Is this a promise of ‘automatic’ victory? (Explain your answer)

2. John expresses that loving one another is a clear indication of our *koinonia* with God.
 - a. What passages in the Bible indicate that our relationship with God will be reflected in our relationship with others?
 - b. What are practical ways that believers can demonstrate their love for one another?

3. Consider and discuss the *danger* of ‘not knowing God’, as John expresses it in verse 8.