

Choose To Live Like A Child Of God  
1 John 3:9-15

# 1 John 3:9 (God's seed)

God's SEED abides in us:

- The LIVING Word
- The WRITTEN Word
- *The WORD 'comes to life' in us as we abide in Him*

“Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.”

John 15:4 (ESV)

“since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding Word of God”

1 Peter 1:23 (ESV)

"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (5) I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing."

**John 15:4–5 (ESV)**

“If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.”

John 15:7 (ESV)

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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, (23)gentleness, self-control..."

Galatians 5:22–23 (ESV)

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, (17)that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

2 Timothy 3:16–17 (ESV)

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

Hebrews 4:12 (ESV)

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, (21) equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

**Hebrews 13:20–21 (ESV)**

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. (35)By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

**John 13:34–35 (ESV)**

“This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

John 15:12 (ESV)

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“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, (39)nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

**Romans 8:38–39 (ESV)**

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.”

Psalm 136:1 (ESV)

“so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—  
that you, being rooted and grounded in love, (18) may  
have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is  
the breadth and length and height and depth, (19) and  
to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,  
that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

**Ephesians 3:17–19 (ESV)**

“If the world hates you, know that it has hated Me  
before it hated you.”

John 15:18 (ESV)

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“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

John 10:10 (ESV)

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**John 13:34–35 (ESV)**

“Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart”

1 Peter 1:22 (ESV)

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, (2)with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love"

**Ephesians 4:1–2 (ESV)**