

Seeing His Love

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Context from 1 John 4:9-10:

In this the love of God was made _____ among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might _____ through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the _____ for our sins.

Connections with 1 John 3:1:

_____ what kind of love... _____

Before Jesus’ sacrificial death on the cross from John 1:29:

...he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “_____, the Lamb of God, who _____ the sin of the world!”

After Jesus’ resurrection from the dead from John 20:27:

Then he said to Thomas, “_____ your finger here, and _____ my hands...Do not disbelieve, but _____.”

How Jesus **manifested** God’s love from 1 John 3:5, 8, 16:

You know that he _____ in order to _____ sins, and in him there is no sin.

The reason the Son of God _____ was to _____ the works of the devil.

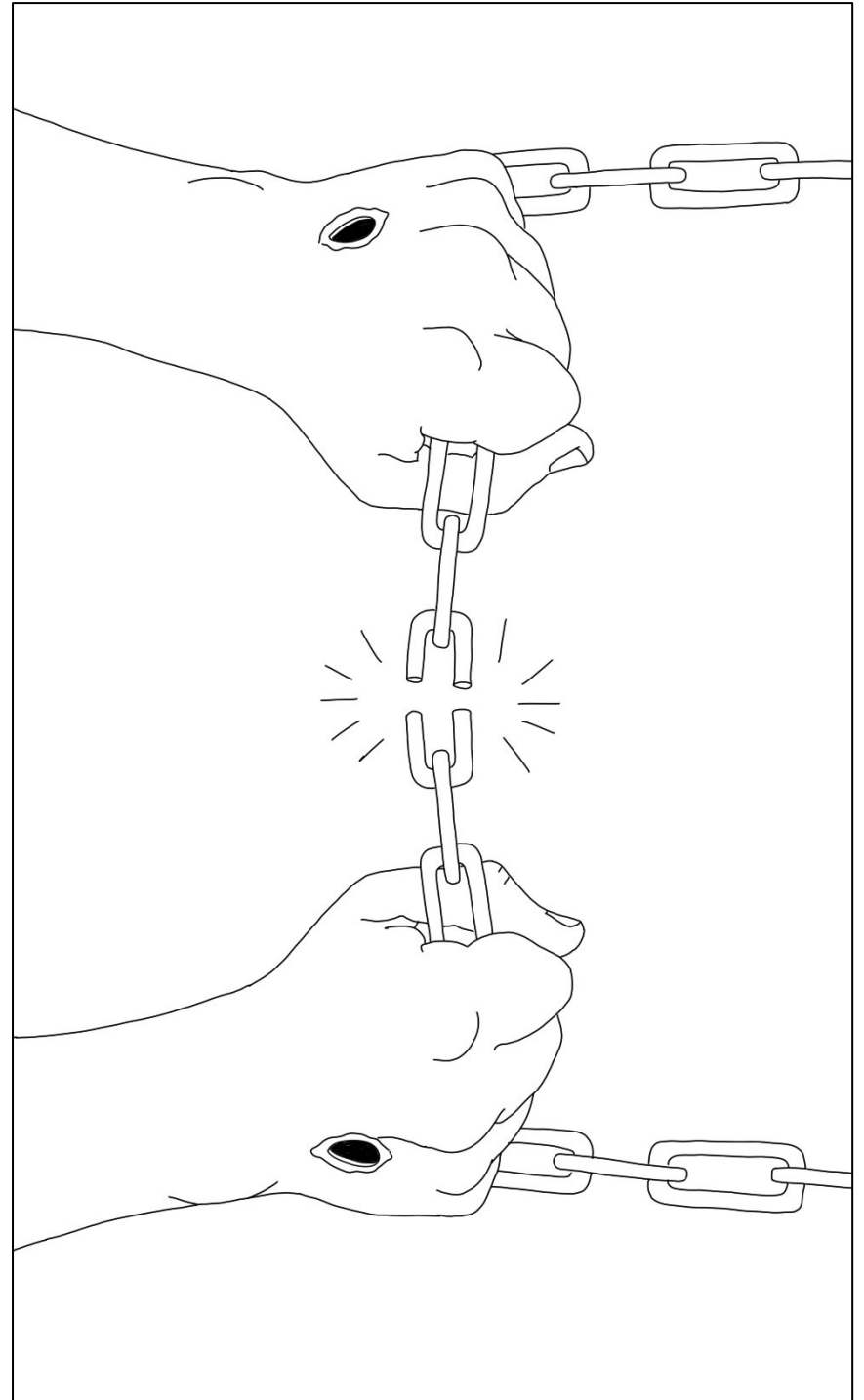
By this we know _____, that he _____ his life for us...

Applications of seeing His love:

1. Believe: _____

2. Sanctify: _____

3. Intercede: _____



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1. Read **1 John 2:15-17**.

What insight do these verses give us about “the love of the Father”?

How does this insight help us to better apply **1 John 3:1-3**?

2. Read **1 John 2:18-29**.

What does it mean to “let” God’s Word “abide” in us?

How does this relate to us abiding in God as His children?

3. Read **1 John 2:6; 3:3, 5, 7, 16; and 4:17**.

How do these verses give us insight on being purified as “He is pure”?

4. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today’s message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?