

1 John 4:16

¹⁶ We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

Focal Truth:

Believers grow in assurance of salvation from knowing and believing God's love for them.

Observations:

- 1. The believer grows in assurance of salvation by knowing and believing in Christ. 1 John 4:16
- 2. The believer grows in assurance of salvation by knowing and believing God's love for them. 1 John 4:16-17
- 3. The believer's assurance of God's love produces love for God and others. 1 John 4:17-18

Things to Remember and Do:

- Accept and think deeply of the love of Christ for you: His love surpasses knowledge, it fills you with assurance of His love for you. – Eph. 3:19
- 2. Rejoice in the assured love of God for you in Christ today!
- 3. Rest in all your circumstances in the love of Christ for you! John 15:9 Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you, abide in my love.
- 4. Perfected love is the assuring love of God for us that produces love for God & others through us.

