



## 1 John 3:1-3 NIV

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1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.



## John 21:15-17 NIV

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

16 Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

17 The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.



# I. It Makes Us What We Are 1 John 3:1 NIV



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Previous Scripture: John 21:15-17;

1 John 3:1-3



# I. It Makes Us What We Are

1 John 4:7-10 NIV



7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.



I. It Makes Us  
What We Are  
1 John 5:1 NIV



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Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well.



I. It Makes Us  
What We Are  
John 13:34-35 NIV



34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”



# I. It Makes Us What We Are Titus 3:3-7 NIV



3 At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. 4 But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

**Previous Scripture: John 13:34-35;**

**1 John 5:1; 1 John 4:7-10**



# I. It Makes Us What We Are

John 1:11-13 NIV



11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

**Previous Scripture: Titus 3:3-7;**

**John 13:34-35; 1 John 5:1**





## II. It Will Make Us Like Him



1 John 3:2 NIV

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2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Previous Scripture: John 1:11-13;

Titus 3:3-7; John 13:34-35



## II. It Will Make Us Like Him



1 Corinthians 2:9 NIV

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However, as it is written:

“What no eye has seen,  
what no ear has heard,  
and what no human mind has conceived”—  
the things God has prepared for those who love him—

**Previous Scripture: 1 John 3:2;**

**John 1:11-13; Titus 3:3-7**



## II. It Will Make Us Like Him



1 Corinthians 13:12 NIV

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For now we see only a reflection  
as in a mirror; then we shall see  
face to face. Now I know in part;  
then I shall know fully, even as I  
am fully known.

Previous Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:9;

1 John 3:2; John 1:11-13



## II. It Will Make Us Like Him



Philippians 3:20-21 NIV

20 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

Previous Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:12;

1 Corinthians 2:9; 1 John 3:2



## III. It Will Purify Us

1 John 3:3 NIV



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him purify themselves,  
just as he is pure.



### III. It Will Purify Us

Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV

8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—9 not by works, so that no one can boast.



## III. It Will Purify Us



1 Corinthians 13:4-8a NIV

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4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails.

**Previous Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-9;**

**1 John 3:3; Philippians 3:20-21**



## III. It Will Purify Us



### Romans 8:35-39 NIV

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;

we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Previous Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a;**

**Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 John 3:3**