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RELATIONSHIP FIRE PROOFING 102
I JOHN 4:7-19



**HOW TO GET THE KIND OF LOVE YOU NEED TO
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I JOHN 4:12C

"His love is made "complete" in us."

PERFECT TENSE IN GREEK =

ACTION COMPLETED at a **SPECIFIC POINT**
of **TIME** in **PAST** (●) with results
CONTINUING into the **PRESENT** (—▶). In
certain contexts the results are
PERMANENT.

Schematically illustrated by a "dot" (●)
denoting a definite action in the past
followed by a line (—▶) indicating effect
of that action continuing into present...



I JOHN 2:7-8

Dear friends, I am not writing you

a new command but an old one,

which you have had since the beginning.

This old command is the message you have heard.

8 Yet I am writing you a new command;

its truth is seen in him and you,

because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining.



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I CORINTHIANS 13:4-13

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It is not rude, 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... 11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me...

13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

I JOHN 3:21-24

Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God 22 and receive from him anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him.

23 And this is His command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.

24 Those who obey his commands live in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

1 John 5:1-4

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

2 This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands.

3 This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,

4 for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. 5 Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

I JOHN 5:13-14

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

14 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.



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