

**“Jesus’ Love Never Fails”**

**“Choosing Love”**

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

**Okotoks Alliance Church**

**Sun. Oct. 31, 2021**

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**1) YOU ARE LOVED!** (1 John 4:7-10)

**2) YOU ARE BECOMING PERFECT** (1 John 4:11-16)

**3) DON'T BE AFRAID** (1 John 4:17b-21)

**Sermon Notes**

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**Consider Memorizing**

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*'Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.'* ([1 John 4:11-12](#), NLT)

## Sermon based questions for further reflection:

1.RECONNECT... i) What was the high point of your week?  
ii) What was the low point of your week?

2.RECAP... Review the passage and [the message from this Sunday](#).  
What is [1 John 4:7-21](#) about, in your own words?

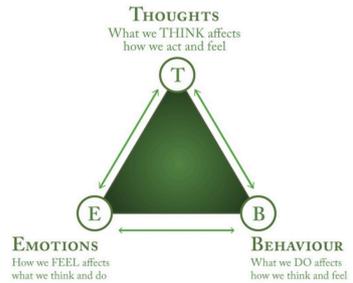
i) Do you find it difficult to believe/accept/live in God's unconditional love?

*Do you thoughts/beliefs drive your feelings?  
(Which one is in charge in your life?)*

*What are His thoughts towards you? [Psalms 139:17-18](#)*

*Why is He singing over you? [Zephaniah 3:17](#)*

*How ought His thoughts about you impact your thoughts about yourself?*



ii) How can God's love be expressed through humans? [1 John 4:12](#)

iii) How is God perfecting you?

*In the ESV or NASB circle the word "perfect" each time it appears here...*

*How is His love polishing you?*

*If we bring together verse 11 "his love is brought to full expression in us" with v17a "our love grows more perfect", what does this all suggest?*

iv) What is fear in my life telling me? [1 John 4:18](#)

2.REVIEW ... What is Jesus speaking to you about from this passage and this discussion? (write it out...)

3.RESPOND... what are you willing to do about the things that Jesus is speaking to you about? (write it out... calendar it?)

### Some words to help you pray...

*Unshakable, immovable, Faithful and true;*

*Full of wisdom, strength and beauty: These things are true of You.*

*Fearless, courageous, Righteousness shines in all You do;*

*Yet You're so humble, You laid down Your life: These things are true of You.*

*And as I turn my face to You, Oh Lord, I ask and pray,*

*By the power of Your love and grace, make these things true of me, too.*

*(Tommy Walker ©1996)*

Zondervan/Maranatha "The NIV Worship Bible" p. 1651