

# Spiritual Experiences and Scriptural Safeguards

## 1 John 1:4

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### A. The Spiritual Experiences in 1 John

1. Living relationship with our Triune God: 1 John 1:6-10
2. Purposeful obedience to our God's commands  
1 John 2:1-5, 1 John 3:24, 1 John 5:2-3
3. Fruitful life clinging to Christ: 1 John 2:28
4. Conforming life to God's image: 1 John 3:1-2
5. Loving life of sacrifice: 1 John 3:14-18
6. Spirit-affirmed life: 1 John 4:9-13
7. Relational life of prayer: 1 John 5:14-15
8. Assured life of knowing God: 1 John 5:18-20

### B. The Scripture-Directed Spiritual Experiences

#### 1. Scripture-generated joy:

- 1 John 1:4, Phil. 1:25, Philemon 7
- His Person  
Ps. 16:11, Ps. 21:6, Ps. 43:4
- His Promises  
2 Cor. 1:20, 2 Peter 1:2-4, John 15:11, John 14:1-3,  
John 14:15-21

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### 2. Scripture-based love

- a) Implanted love  
1 John 2:3-5
- b) Verifying love  
1 John 2:10
- c) Separating love  
1 John 2:15, John 17:15-19
- d) Adopting love  
1 John 3:1, Eph. 1:4-5
- e) Distinguishing love  
1 John 3:10, 1 John 2:18-19

f) Expected love  
1 John 3:11, Phil. 1:3-8

g) Assuring love  
1 John 3:14, Hebrews 10:24-25

h) Demonstrated love  
1 John 3:16-18, James 2:14-17

i) Commanded love  
1 John 3:23, Matt. 22:34-40

j) Relational love  
1 John 4:7-12, Rom. 5:1-5, Col. 1:24-27

k) Living love  
1 John 4:16-17, John 15:9-10

l) Confident love  
1 John 4:18, Romans 8:1

m) Divinely-instituted love  
1 John 4:19, John 3:16

n) Sincere love  
1 John 4:20, 1 Thess. 2:5-12

o) Necessary love  
1 John 4:21, John 13:34-35

p) Impartial love  
1 John 5:1-2, Col. 1:3-5, Philemon 4-5

q) Delightful love  
1 John 5:3, Psalm 40:8, Romans 7:22-23