

ABIDING IN HIS LOVE

Topics; Love; Peace; Hope; Obedience; Spirit

Central Idea: Through the spirit of love, we can find peace, hope, and purpose as we strive toward spiritual maturity in truth.

2024 Mantra: In Spirit and Truth, We Mature; In His Word, We Stand Secure!



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The Spirit of Love

John 15:9

John 15:9 (ESV)

9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

In what ways does the illustration of Eli also apply in your life, negative or positive?

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OBJECTIVE 1: FINDING PEACE

Bible Reference

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

ESV

Your Notes and Observations

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

John 14:27

ESV

What do Philippians 4:7 and John 14:27 teach about the nature of the peace we receive through the spirit of love, and how can this peace act as a protective force for believers during times of turmoil and chaos in the world?

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OBJECTIVE 2: RESTING IN HOPE

Bible Reference

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13

ESV

Your Notes and Observations

5 For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

Psalms 62:5

ESV

How do Romans 15:13 and Psalm 62:5 exemplify the concept of 'Resting in Hope' through the spirit of love? In what ways can this hope act as a force of resilience against trials and tribulations for believers?

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OBJECTIVE 3: FULFILLING OUR PURPOSE

Bible Reference

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10

ESV

Your Notes and Observations

21 Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.

Proverbs 19:21

ESV

What do Ephesians 2:10 and Proverbs 19:21 teach about fulfilling our purpose through the spirit of love, and how can understanding our divine purpose guide us in using our unique talents and gifts for His glory?