



ANCHORED IN LOVE

The Anchored Life, Part 8
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Bible reading this week: John, 1–3 John, Revelation

“Dear friends, do not believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. You must test them to see if the spirit they have comes from God. For there are many false prophets in the world.”

1 John 4:1 (NLT)

“We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life.”

1 John 1:1 (NLT)

3 Tests of Authentic, Anchoring Faith

1. The Truth Test

“And who is a liar? Anyone who says that Jesus is not the Christ.”

1 John 2:22 (NLT)

2. The Life Test

“And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments. If someone claims, ‘I know God,’ but doesn’t obey God’s commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth.”

1 John 2:3–4 (NLT)

3. The _____ Test

“Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.”

1 John 4:7–8 (NLT)

“I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God.”

1 John 5:13a (NLT)

Hallmarks of Authentic Love

1. Authentic love is _____.

“We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God’s love be in that person? Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.”

1 John 3:16–18 (NLT)

2. Authentic love is willing to be _____.

3. Authentic love is willing to _____ the truth.

“Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.”

1 John 3:18 (NIV)

The love of God is most profoundly experienced when it’s shared in an authentic way.

“This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. 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 4:10–12 (NLT)

Anchoring love comes with an _____, not a ?.

“See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are!”

1 John 3:1a (NLT)

“So be diligent and turn from your indifference. ‘Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.’”

Revelation 3:19–20b (NLT)

Come and join
Activate!



1. love 2. active 3. interrupted
4. tell and hear 5. !



在愛中扎根

扎根的生命 (八)

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本週經文：約翰福音、約翰一二三書、啟示錄

「親愛的朋友，那些聲稱是藉着聖靈說話的人，你們不要都相信。你們必須試驗他們的靈是否來自上帝，因為世上有許多假先知。」

約翰一書 4:1 (新普及譯本)

「我們向你們宣揚的那一位，從起初就存在。他是我們曾經耳聞目睹的。我們親眼見過他，也親手摸過他。他就是生命之道。」

約翰一書 1:1 (新普及譯本)

三個真信心的測試

1. 真理的測試

「誰是說謊的呢？就是那否認耶穌是基督的。」

約翰一書 2:22 (新普及譯本)

2. 生命的測試

「如果我們遵守他的命令，就能確定自己認識他。如果有人聲稱『我認識上帝』，卻不遵守他的命令，那人就是說謊的，沒有活在真理中。」

約翰一書 2:3-4 (新普及譯本)

3. _____的測試

「親愛的朋友們，我們要繼續彼此相愛，因為愛是從上帝來的。凡是愛人的，就是上帝的兒女，也認識上帝。凡是不愛人的，就不認識上帝，因為上帝就是愛。」

約翰一書 4:7-8 (新普及譯本)

「我把這些事寫給你們這些相信上帝兒子之名的人。」

約翰一書 5:13 上 (新普及譯本)

真愛的標記

1. 真愛是有_____的

「耶穌為我們捨命，使我們明白甚麼是真愛。所以，我們也應該為弟兄姊妹捨命。人如果不缺錢財，生活豐裕，看見弟兄姊妹有需要卻沒有一點同情心，這人心裏怎麼可能有上帝的愛呢？親愛的孩子們，我們不要只在嘴上說彼此相愛，而應該用行動把真理表現出來。」

約翰一書 3:16-18 (新普及譯本)

2. 真愛願意_____

3. 真愛願意_____真理

「親愛的孩子們，我們不要只在嘴上說彼此相愛，而應該用行動把真理表現出來。」

約翰一書 3:18 (新普及譯本)

當真誠分享上帝的愛，人們才能深刻體驗

「這是真正的愛——不是我們愛上帝，而是上帝愛我們，差遣他的兒子成為祭物，除去我們的罪。親愛的朋友們，既然上帝這麼愛我們，我們當然也應該彼此相愛。從來沒有人見過上帝，但如果我們彼此相愛，上帝就活在我們裏面，他的愛也會在我們身上完全體現出來。」

約翰一書 4:10-12 (新普及譯本)

扎根的愛帶着_____ (!)，不是問號 (?)

「你們看，我們的父多麼愛我們！他稱我們為他的兒女，我們也真是他的兒女！」

約翰一書 3:1 上 (新普及譯本)

「所以你要勤勉，丟棄你的冷漠。『看啊！我站在門外敲門。如果你聽見我的聲音就開門，我就會進來，我們要像朋友那樣一起吃飯。』」

啟示錄 3:19-20 (新普及譯本)

參加「激活之旅」！



1. 愛 2. 行動 3. 被打擾
4. 說出和聆聽 5. 感嘆號