

ARM YOURSELVES

A Study of 1 Peter



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Peter mixes three ingredients together:

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1 John 4

7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

19 We love because he first loved us.

1 John 4:20 Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. 21 And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

1 Thessalonians 4:9 Now about brotherly love, you do not need anyone to write to you, because you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another.

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Genuine Love Results in Action

Romans 12: 9 Love must be sincere.

1. Hate what is evil
2. cling to what is good.
3. Be devoted to one another in love.
4. Honor one another above yourselves.
5. Never be lacking in zeal,
6. but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.
7. Be joyful in hope,
8. patient in affliction,

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9. faithful in prayer.
10. **Share with the Lord's people who are in need.**
11. Practice hospitality.
12. Bless those who persecute you;
13. bless and do not curse.
14. Rejoice with those who rejoice;
15. mourn with those who mourn.
16. Live in harmony with one another.

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17. Do not be proud,
18. but be willing to associate with people of low position.
19. Do not be conceited.
20. Do not repay anyone evil for evil.
21. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.
22. If it is possible on your part, live at peace with everyone.
23. Do not take revenge, my dear friends,
24. **but leave room for God's wrath**

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Luke 22:44 And in His anguish, He prayed more earnestly, and His sweat became like drops of blood falling to the ground.

Acts 12:5 So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was fervently praying to God for him.

1 Peter 4: 7 The end of all things is near. Therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. 8 Above all, love one another deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

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