

# ***“The Gospel of John”***

Lesson #46 - John 15:9-17

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## I. Introduction

## II. Source of Love

A. The Father

B. Abiding

## III. Imperative of love

## IV. Effect of love

A. Joy

B. Friendship

## V. Witness of Love

A. Love to others

B. Chosen and appointed

C. Prayer

## VI. Conclusion

“Those that abide in Christ as their hearts delight shall have, through Christ, their hearts desire.” Matthew Henry

“God be praised, I know everything that God wants and has at heart; nothing that serves my salvation is concealed from me!” Martin Luther

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John 14:15 <sup>15</sup> If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

Luke 2:10 <sup>10</sup> And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

Rom. 14:17 <sup>17</sup> For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Phil. 2:17,18 <sup>17</sup> Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. <sup>18</sup> Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

I Peter 1:6,8 <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

John 14:27 <sup>27</sup> 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.

Rom. 5:7,8 <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 3:16 <sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 14:13 <sup>13</sup> Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

John 15:7 <sup>7</sup> If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.