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"AS WE HAVE THEREFORE OPPORTUNITY, LET US DO GOOD UNTO ALL MEN, ESPECIALLY UNTO THEM WHO ARE OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH. . . . PLEASANT WORDS ARE AS AN HONEYCOMB, SWEET TO THE SOUL, AND HEALTH TO THE BONES. . . . Finally, all of *you* be of one mind, HAVING COMPASSION FOR ONE OF ANOTHER; LOVE AS BROTHERS, *be* TENDERHEARTED, *be* COURTEOUS:" *GALATIANS 6:10; PROVERBS 16:24; 1 PETER 3:8*

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**LAST EDITIONS MEMORY VERSE**

**1 John 4:11-13** "11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. 12 No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. 13 Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit."

**THIS EDITIONS MEMORY VERSE**

**1 John 4:14-16** "14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son *to be* the Saviour of the world. 15 Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. 16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."

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“ . . . Revive me, O LORD, according to your word.” (Psalm 119:107 NKJV)

DEVOTIONAL: "DWELLING IN GOD"

PASSAGE: 1 John 4:14- 16

1- THE FATHER SENT THE SON...

:14 ¶ And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son *to be* the Saviour of the world.

Through the Word of God, given to us by those who have seen first hand the Lord Jesus Christ, seen Him alive and risen from the dead... those who have seen and testified of His existence and life here on earth, we have the opportunity to know Him, and to see Him through the lives of other believers. Because of this, we too can know and testify the truth that Jesus is the Son of God and that He is the Saviour of the world because of His sacrificial gift of life and death, dying on the cross to pay our penalty, and raising three days later and now living in heaven awaiting for us to someday join Him there.....

Why did Jesus Come? To be our Saviour....
 How did He come? The Father sent Him....

For God so loved the world.... He sent His Son.... and through that salvation from our sinful death and punishment has been given to us.

2- GOD DWELLS IN WHOEVER CONFESSES JESUS AS THE SON OF GOD...

:15 Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.

If we confess with our mouths that Jesus is the Son of God, if we believe the truth and accept the reality that Christ died for us and rose again, and that HE is the only way to heaven (John 14:6), then God ... the very God who created all things, the very God who created you & me ... the one & only God ... dwells in us. That's exciting!

3- WHOEVER DWELLS IN LOVE, DWELLS IN GOD & GOD IN HIM...

:16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. Dwell.... same word used as abide.

1) TO REMAIN, ABIDE

1a) IN REFERENCE TO PLACE

- 1a2) not to depart
 - 1a2a) to continue to be present
 - 1a2b) to be held, kept, continually

1b) IN REFERENCE TO TIME

- 1b1) to continue to be, not to perish, to last, endure

1c) IN REFERENCE TO STATE OR CONDITION

- 1c1) to remain as one, not to become another or different

To live in, to stay constant in, to not be moved from or swayed from... TO REMAIN.....

If we dwell in love, we dwell in God, and God dwells in us..... So God not only can live in us, but we can live in God! To do so, we must abide in love.

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2- GOD DWELLS IN WHOEVER CONFESSES JESUS AS THE SON OF GOD...

3- WHOEVER DWELLS IN LOVE, DWELLS IN GOD & GOD IN HIM...

Because the Father sent His Son, Jesus Christ, He can dwell in us once we confess Jesus as the Son of God. And whosoever then abides in love, lives in God and God in him/her.

THAT is most exciting and challenging. I encourage you as I challenge myself to live in the Love of God. To allow God's love to flow in and through us.... to have His love become an intertwining part of our lives so much that we feel empty and lost without it.

“Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *ye* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *ye* double minded.”
James 4:8

“Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.” *Hebrews 10:22*



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Romans 5:5 “And HOPE maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.”

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Have a BLESSED & JOYFUL day “IN” Christ,  
Sincerely yours,

Daniel McIntosh  
Philippians 1:6

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