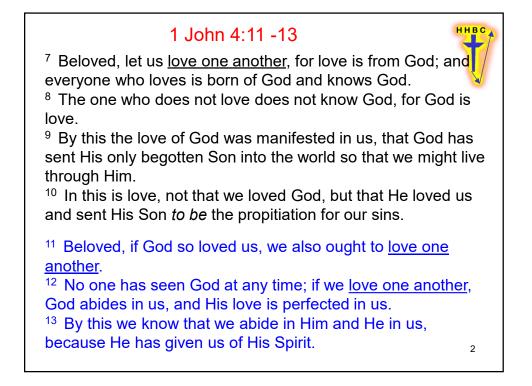
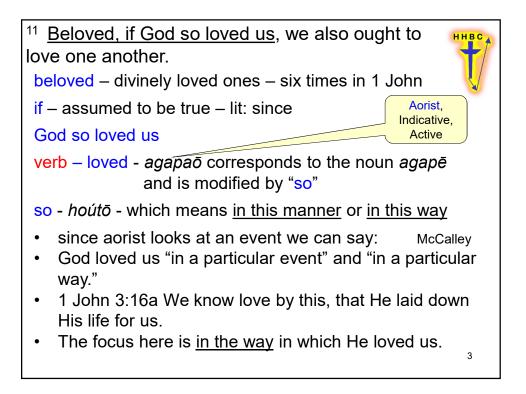
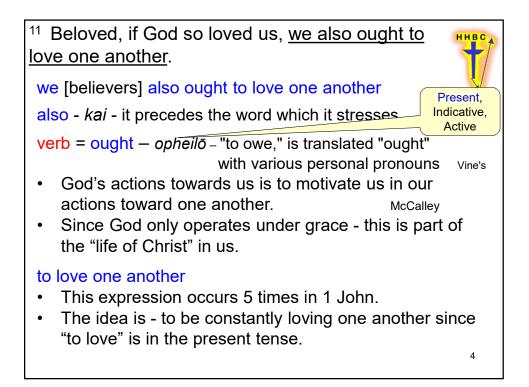
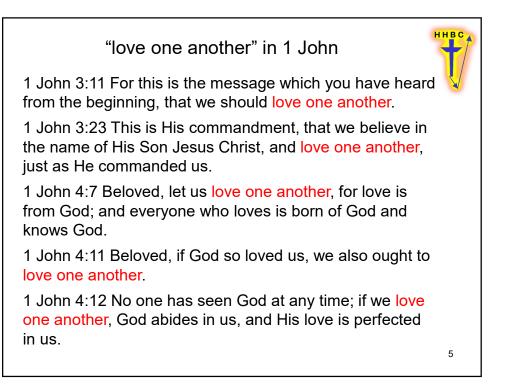
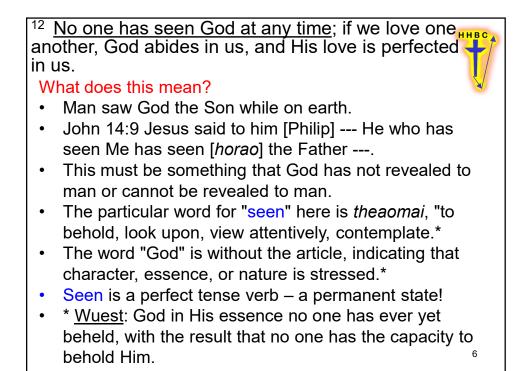
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if – if and we probably will (3<sup>rd</sup> class)

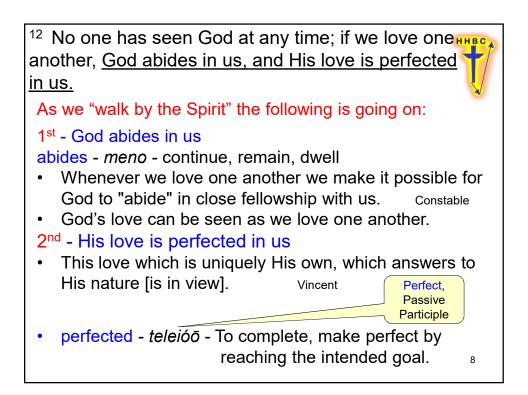
we love one another

What must be taking place as we love one another?

- Gal 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.
- John 15:4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me.
- The remainder of the verse tells us what is going on in the believer's life as he is <u>loving one another.</u>

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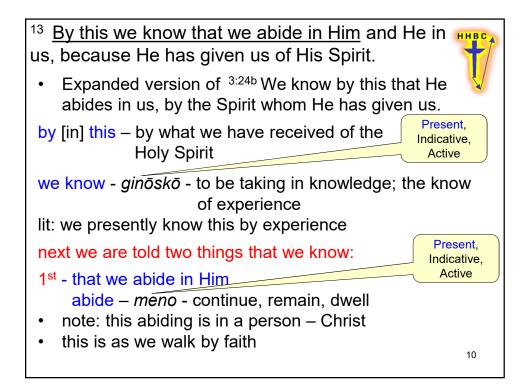
• This is in contrast to our not being able to behold God's essence.



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More on God's love being perfected:\*

- There are three stages of God's love in 1 John.
- <u>love manifested to the world (4:9b)</u> God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him
- <u>love given to the family of God (3:1a)</u> See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God.
- <u>love perfected in a smaller group within this family</u> (i.e., those who abide in God, 4:12)
- The love of God does not reach perfection until it finds objects of love beyond itself.
- When it does, God, whom no one has seen, will be visible in this manifestation of love.
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<sup>13</sup> By this we know that we abide in Him <u>and He in</u> <u>us</u>, because He has given us of His Spirit.
2<sup>nd</sup> - He [abides] in us
In verse 12 we saw that "Christ abiding in us" is linked to <u>loving one another.</u>
From 1 John 3:24a it is <u>keeping His commandments</u>.
1 John 3:24a The one who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him.
keep is *"tereo"* - to observe, to watch, to keep the eyes fixed upon
Christ's life abiding in us is the only way we can keep His commands.
Gal 2:20a I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.

