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**<sup>9</sup> This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. (see John 3:16)**

<sup>11</sup> Dear friends [beloved], since God **so loved** us, we also ought to **love** one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; but if we **love [as God loves]** one another, God lives in us and his **love** is made complete in us.

**13 This is how we know that we live  
in him and he in us: He has given us  
of his Spirit.<sup>14</sup> And we have seen  
and testify that the Father has sent  
his Son to be the Savior of the  
world. <sup>15</sup> If anyone acknowledges  
that Jesus is the Son of God, God  
lives in them and they in God.**

**Live in. Abide. Remain.**

# Epiphyte:

## **Biology 101 - Definitions**

**Epiphyte:** An epiphyte is a plant that grows harmlessly upon another plant (such as a tree), and derives its moisture and nutrients from the air, rain, and sometimes from debris accumulating around it, instead of from the structure to which it is fastened.

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## Jesus on posing:

“Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear **fruit** unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches.

If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ... As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.”

John 15, Galatians 5:13-26

1 John 4

<sup>16</sup> And so we know and rely on the **love** God has for us.

God is **love**. Whoever lives in **love** lives in God, and God in them.

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**Beloved.**  
**Be rooted in God's love.**  
**Be loved.**

**17 This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.**

**18** There is no fear in **love**. But perfect **love** drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in **love**.

**19** We **love [as God loves]** because he first **loved** us.

20 Whoever claims to **love** God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar [poser]. For whoever does not **love** [as God loves] 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 [as God loves] their brother and sister.**

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us **love [as God loves]** one another, for **love** comes from God.

<sup>21</sup> And he has given us this command: Anyone who **loves** God must also **love [as God loves]** their brother and sister.

**We can freely give God's love  
away,  
when we live rooted in God's love  
every day.**

**Gotta live it, to give it.**