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"Loving Security in the Trinity"

-1 John 4:11-15-

Introduction:

- Where is our assurance of salvation when our love for others is imperfect or fails?
- What assurance is there from God the Father? God the Son? God the Holy Spirit?

In 1 John 4:11-15, we receive three forms of loving assurance in God so that we know we are united to Him.

1) Practical Assurance in God the Father (vv. 11-12):

- The Father's great love _____ our love.
- No one has ever _____ God the Father.
- His love through us to others gives _____.

Notes:

2) Possessive Assurance in God the Spirit (vv. 13-14):

- Sometimes we _____ to love others.
- Having the Holy Spirit gives us _____.
- He enables us to see and testify _____.

Notes:

3) Proclamation Assurance in God the Son (vv. 14-15):

- We believe Jesus is the Son of _____.
- We believe Jesus is the only _____.
- Confessing His Person and work gives _____.

Notes:

Conclusion: Do you believe in the Trinity? How does the love of each Person affect your life?