



# first baptist

Rock Hill

## God Loves Me January 11, 2026

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*Biblical Passage: 1 John 3:1*

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### Memory Verse: 1 John 4:19

"We love because he first loved us."

### Biblical Teaching:

1. John urges us: "See!" — pay \_\_\_\_\_, look \_\_\_\_\_. "Great love" means extravagant, \_\_\_\_\_, overflowing. God is not \_\_\_\_\_ with His love; He pours it out \_\_\_\_\_. (1 John 3:1)
2. God's love gives us a new \_\_\_\_\_: sons and daughters. Being God's child is not \_\_\_\_\_; it is \_\_\_\_\_ through Christ. Identity in Christ shapes \_\_\_\_\_ about how we live. (1 John 3:1)
3. The world did not \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus; it will not understand His \_\_\_\_\_. Our confidence cannot come from culture's \_\_\_\_\_, but from the Father's \_\_\_\_\_. Being misunderstood does not \_\_\_\_\_ our identity. (1 John 3:1)

### Life-Group Discussion Questions:

- What is challenging about believing that God loves you abundantly?
- What false identities (performance, failure, comparison) do you need to release?
- How would your relationships change if you lived fully loved?
- Who is someone who needs to experience God's love through you this week?

### Action Step:

Choose one daily reminder for the week:

- Write "I am God's beloved child" where you'll see it.
- Memorize 1 John 3:1.
- Begin each day thanking God for His love.

### Bible Reading Plan This Week:

Psalm 6 • Psalm 7 • Psalm 8 • Psalm 9 • Psalm 10