



“The Greatest Adventure”

1 John 4:7-13

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“We have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worth of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.” – Colossians 1:9-10

3 Lessons On Christlikeness We’ve Covered In This Series:

Lesson #1: *Growing in Christlike love and character is _____, not _____.* (vss. 7-8)

A. Why should growing in holiness be a top-shelf project for your life?

B. What reason does John give here for growing in love?

C. What’s the hero’s journey?

Lesson #2: *Growing in Christlike love and character cannot happen without _____.* I am lost unless _____. (vss. 9-10)

A. Why can’t I grow in holiness on my own?

1. I don’t have enough _____ in myself.

2. I don’t have enough _____ in myself.

3. I’ve already messed up enough, I deserve nothing but God’s _____.

B. There should always be in my heart a sense of _____.

Some aspects of “The Humility Code”, from “The Road To Character”, by David Brooks

Lesson #3: *Growing in Christlike love and character will happen more from _____ Christ than _____ Christ.* (vss. 11-13)

A. What does John’s use of the word “perfected” point towards?

B. What’s the difference between these two types of believers?

What is God speaking to my heart today?