Benefits of a Good Love Life

1st John 3:16-24 (series #17)

Intro: the 2 major lies of Satan

- he plants doubts about God's word

- he plants doubts about God's goodness

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- B. 1st Thessalonians 5:19
- C. Ephesians 4:30

Conclusion: the goodness of God