

FIRST JOHN 4:17-21

THE CUMBRANCES OF BROTHERLY LOVE (PART 2)

I. The comforts arising from brotherly love

- A. God's presence
- B. God's work

II. The caveat attached to brotherly love

- A. The confession bears apostolic verification
- B. The confession is personal
- C. The confession concerns a person
- D. The confession concerns a God
- E. The confession accompanies knowledge and faith
- F. The confession requires steadfastness

III. The cumbrances standing before brotherly love

- A. Fear
- B. Hypocrisy

Three insights for addressing hypocrisy.

1. Description
2. Diagnosis
3. Destruction