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4. God's Love made us alive in Christ, Eph. 2:4-5.
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7. Jesus' Love was experienced in a special way by the apostles, John 17:23, and by John himself, John 13:23; 20:2; 21:7, 20; Gal. 2:20; 1 Tim. 1:14
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