

1 JOHN: LIGHT AND LOVE

Manifesting Love

1 John 4:7-21

LOVE ONE ANOTHER! (7-10)

Christian Love is defined by the character and work of God, we do not define it ourselves.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER! (11-16a)

Christian love is rooted in the Gospel.

The Result of Love

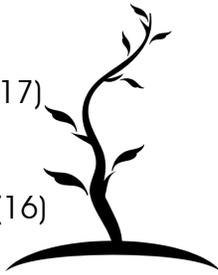
Confidence (18)



Obedience (17)



Relationship (16)
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The Reason for Love

Our duty (21)



➔ Our response (19)

← Our assurance

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Going Deeper

We encourage you to get into God's word this week. Below is a daily reading plan to help you read the Bible each day and learn more about today's message. Below each reading is a question or two to journal about or reflect on throughout your day.

Day 1: 1 John 4:7-21

- John's resounding command is to love one another. Review the passage and notes and reflect on how God has loved you, and how you might exemplify that kind of love.

Day 2: Philippians 2:1-11

- We all have an opinion. Have you set your desires/opinions above others in the church? Is it possible you have hurt someone by discrediting or ignoring others? How does Christ's example relate?

Day 3: Colossians 3:12-17

- Have you been wronged by a brother or sister? Are you willing to set it aside for the sake of unity? What relationship needs to be repaired in your life for the unity of the church?

Day 4: Acts 2:42-47

- The early church showed love by sacrificing their own possessions to provide for others. Are there people in the body you know who are in need? Are you willing to spend and sacrifice for a brother or sister in need?

Day 5: James 5:13-20

- Perhaps we often say we will pray for one another, but never do it. Take some time to pray for someone you know in our church who is going through a rough time or struggling with a sin.

Day 6: John 13:1-20

- Jesus shows love to his disciples by washing their feet as a servant would. How can we follow his example by serving others in the body. Who has a need that you can fulfill?

Day 7: Romans 12:9-21

- Pray for God to increase your zeal and initiative to love one another. Rely on his grace to conform you to the image of Christ by loving one another.