

# sermonnotes

## The Power of Love



If there is anything Christ-followers should be known for, it is how we \_\_\_\_\_.

The six hundred plus directives of the Law were summarized by Jesus with two commands: love God and love others.

Love is more than an emotion that stirs feelings within us. Love is an \_\_\_\_\_ that is revealed through what we do.

### Love Revealed

1. God is love and He has \_\_\_\_\_ His love for humanity. John 3:16–17
  - God's love for us is unconditional, unceasing, and unmeasurable.
2. As those who have *experienced* God's radical love, we are charged to *live out* radical love. John 13:34–35
  - People who have not experienced the love of God, should experience the love of God through our lives.
3. The identifying \_\_\_\_\_ of a follower of Jesus Christ is how we love. John 13:35, 1 John 4:19–20

4. Love is expressed not just through words, but must be revealed through \_\_\_\_\_. 1 John 3:16–18
  - "What does love look like? It has hands to help others, feet to hasten to the poor and needy, eyes to see misery and want, ears to hear the sighs and sorrow of men. That's what love looks like." St. Augustine
5. Love is the most \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 Corinthians 12:31b

### How can you grow in love?

- Engage in and grow in your relationship with God, allowing the Holy Spirit to \_\_\_\_\_ your life.
- Choose to \_\_\_\_\_ to yourself.
- Practice love as you purposefully look for \_\_\_\_\_ to serve others.

Answers: love; action; revealed; quality; actions; excellent way; transform; die; opportunities



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