



Part 14: Love You Like Jesus Loves Me

1 John 3:16-18

1. Why do you think so many songs have been written about love?

a. What misunderstandings about love exist in our culture?

b. Fill in the blanks. Spiritual Principle – The cross is the _____ and _____ for all _____ love.

2. Read 1 John 3:16. How does knowing *who* Jesus is in light of His crucifixion help to clarify what love is?

a. Read John 10:17-18. Why does knowing Jesus *willingly* died increase our understanding of love?

b. How does knowing Jesus died “for us” reveal what love is?

c. Why does focusing on the cross take me deeper into love for God and others?

d. Read Galatians 6:10. Why should we *prioritize* loving our brothers and sisters in Christ?

3. Read 1 John 3:16-17. Why is it helpful to focus on the *singular* form of “brother” in v. 17 over the *plural* form “brothers” in v. 16? Consider the quote given from C.S. Lewis.

a. How do we grow in “seeing” brothers in need in our church? Beyond our church?

- b. Why does expressing love toward brothers and sisters in Christ provide evidence that we are *experiencing* God's love through Jesus?

4. Read 1 John 3:18. Communicate this verse in your own words.

- a. How does James 2:15-17 compliment it?

5. Explain how each of the following 10 examples are ways to love individuals in our church:

- a. Move –

- b. Meal –

- c. Hospitality –

- d. Visit –

- e. Babysit –

- f. Fix –

- g. Finances –

- h. Advice –

- i. Encourage –

- j. Pray –

6. What is your main take away from this teaching?
