

Abound in Love

1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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Hebrews 2:1 | Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it.

Galatians 5:22-23 | 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

1 Thessalonians 1:3 | remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13 | 12 and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, 13 so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

BIG IDEA: Combat complacency by loving the saints.

I. Recognize the privilege of fellowship. (v. 6)

II. Initiate to do others spiritual good. (vv. 6-7)

III. Evaluate where your enthusiasm lies. (vv. 8-9)

IV. Earnestly pray for others. (vv. 10-13)

1 John 4:7-11 | 7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

John 13:34-35 | 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Benediction

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