

***John 1-4: The Word Made Flesh***  
**“The Disciple Jesus Loved”**  
**John 13:34, 35**

*As we begin our journey through John’s Gospel, we first need to examine the man, John, the disciple Jesus loved. His unique contribution, throughout a longer life than any of the original twelve, was to urge the church toward practical love as an expression of Christ life.*

**1. Recognizing the Love of God (John 3:16)**

**2. Experiencing the Love of Jesus (John 13:23; 19:26; 20:2; 21:7)**

**3. Encouraging Love for One Another (John 13:34, 35; 1 John 3:14)**