

Firm Foundation: Love Like God Loves

1 John 2:3-17
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What's love go to do with it?

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

For men and women pursuing discipleship to Jesus, **love has everything to do with it!**

Spiritual Foundational Building Block #3: **Loving Like God Loves**

- 1 John 2:3-17

Question #1: Do we know Jesus, or do we know *about* Jesus?

- 1 John 2:3-7
- 1 John 4:8

If we truly *know Jesus* we will be people of love!

Question #2: Is this command *new* or not?

“There are senses in which the love of the brethren is the oldest of old commandments. And there are senses in which the old commandment has been given a new, fresh glow, force, and meaning; and, it comes to us like a new commandment when we receive it from the lips of our divine Lord and Master.”
- Rev. Robert Tuck

- John 13:34
- John 13:35

Question #3: Who do you want to be when you grow up?

- 1 John 2:9-17

“. . . So the question isn't, 'Are you being formed?' It's, 'Who or what are you being formed into?'"
- John Mark Comer

- 1 John 2:11

Challenge FOR Every Alaskan:

- 1. Experience the '*agape*' for yourself!**
- 2. Everyday this week ask yourself: What love is required of me?**