

## Real Love

What is Real Love –

Definition of love - 1 Corinthians 13:1-8

**Real Love is - Intentional | Relational | Sacrificial**

- 1. Real love requires us to Remain in Christ -**  
Our example/testimony speaks volumes
- 2. Examples of Christ demonstrating Real Love**
  - Loving Sinners (Matthew 9:10-13, Mark 2:15-22)
  - Woman at the well (John 4:1-42)
  - Woman caught in adultery (John 8:1-11)
  - Spending time with disciples
  - What he sacrificed – life, death, time, comforts, rights, etc.
- 3. How we need to view and treat those receiving Real love.** (Remember who you were & that you are a child of God now)
- 4. How our ministries might be demonstrating Real Love**

**1 John 3:16-18** - *This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? <sup>18</sup> Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.*

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**Response:**

- How might God be leading you to respond to his Real Love for you?
- How can you demonstrate Real Love this week?

**Prayer**

**Mission Statement**