

I John 4:7-12 | "Let us love one another"

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"Let us love one another" How?

I. With a love produced by a relationship with God

I John 4:7b-8

- A. We cannot _____ a relationship with God in our own strength
- B. Absence of love should cause us to _____ our relationship with God
- C. God alone is the source of love

*⁸"He that loveth not knoweth not God;
for God is love."*

II. With a love that looks like God's love

I John 4:9-11

- A. It should be _____ by us (vs 10)
- B. It should not depend on the _____ of the recipient (vs 10)
- C. It was for the _____ of the recipient (vs 9)
- D. It will be _____
- E. It will involve _____
- F. It is demonstrated by _____ (see I Jn 3:16-18)

III. With a love that manifests God to others

I John 4:12

I Peter 3:18 -

John 13:31 -

Phil 2:11 -

John 13:35 -

Reflection:

1. Are my interactions with other believers marked by the same characteristics as God's relationship to me?
2. How significant is my salvation to me right now? How often do I think about the sinfulness from which I have been forgiven?
3. What can I DO this week to show Godly love for another believer?

"Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little."

Luke 7:47