

“Living Love”
Amazed by Grace • part 50

INTRODUCTION

- do we celebrate independence & isolation...or interdependence?

- authentic, genuine love must live in practical ways

1. Love among God's people (12:10)

- “brotherly love”

- “family love”

Jn. 13:35; 1 Jn. 3:10, 17-18; 4:20; 5:1

- showing ‘preferential treatment’
Phil. 2:3

2. Love's Aim (12:11)

- not falling behind doing what we must be doing
Eccl. 9:10; Prov. 18:9; Heb. 6:10-12

- “boiling” to the point of being productive
Acts 18:24-25; 1 Cor. 9:26; Col. 1:29

- being a bond-slave for Christ
Rom. 1:1; Phil. 1:1; Tit. 1:1

3. Love's Attitude (12:12)

- rejoicing
Rom. 5:3-5

- standing steadfast

- persisting in prayer

“Prayer does not enable us to do a greater work for God. Prayer is a greater work for God.”
– Thomas Chalmers

4. Love's Actions (12:13)

- mutual sharing with brothers/sisters in Christ

- sharing with strangers
3 Jn. 5-8

