

Christians Can't Help But Love

1 John 4:7-21 part 1

Introduction:

1 Peter 1:23 *for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and abiding word of God.*

Part I: A True Christian Will Love –

1. Love results from being _____ by the God who is Love 7-8

Romans 5:5 *the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*

2. Love results from the Love of God _____ us through Christ 9-11

- A. Genuine Love is Christ _____ Us 9-10

Galatians 2:20 *"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me.*

- B. Genuine Love is _____ Action 10

- C. Genuine Love is _____ Christ's Example 11

John 13:34 *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.*

Ephesians 5:1 *be imitators of God, as beloved children; 2 and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you, and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma*

3. Love is always Manifested in the true _____ of Christ 12

- A. God's Essence is _____ 12a

John 4:24 *God is Spirit*

Luke 24:39 *A spirit hath not flesh and bones*

John 1:14 *the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth*

B. God's Love is on _____ through His Body 12b

John 13:34-35 *By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another*

Conclusion:

1. What is keeping you from _____ God's Love?
Philippians 4:4, Psalm 73:25, Psalm 16:11

2. What is _____ your Love for Others?

Matthew 5:23 *If therefore you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your offering there before the altar, and go your way; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.*

Romans 12:18 *If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men*

3. Is there a _____ of sacrificial service and giving [love] through your life?

4. Is your Heart giving _____ to God for sending Christ?