

"WHY We Should Love People" - 1 John 3:11-24

The greatest indicator that our lives have been changed, and that we are genuinely born again, is the way we love people. It is not easy, but our tutor and mentor is the Holy Spirit, living within us.

1. If I am a child of God, I _____.

V.11, 24 John 13:34-35

2. When we are lacking love, it can mean we have been _____

by the _____. **V.12**

CAIN's costly mistake: Genesis 4

- Was _____ of his brother. **V. 3-4**

- Let anger _____ inside him. **V.5**

- He got _____ at God. **V. 6**

- Committed a crime ... he could _____ **V.11-16**

* Problems with other people often reveal our own

_____. **"perfect in Love" 1 John 4:12**

* **the hardest are those** _____.

3. Your _____ commitment to Christ can cause others to react

_____ to you. **V.13, John 15:18-20**

Biblical love: - is _____, not weak.

- _____, doesn't sit back.

- is _____, not passive.

- is _____, not indifferent.

- _____, not self-centered.

4. The _____ - that you have been transformed by Christ's Love, is that you love people. **V.14-15**

IF you have not learned to love people, it may mean:

- you are _____ yourself. (hate, anger, fear) **v.14**

- you are _____. (death)

- you are _____ to the needs of others. **V.17**

- you have never _____ this kind of love before.

- you have never met the _____ of Perfect Love. **V.14**

5. The best example of what love really looks like is the way Christ
_____. **V.16**

Because of His Love, we should love people:

- when they don't _____ it.
- when they don't _____ it. "never fails" **1 Cor. 13:8**
- when it is _____ to you.
- when you don't _____ to.
- because it is the _____ to do.

Clarification: Biblical love does not _____ people to
do _____.