

"How Do People SEE the Love of God?"

This is not an easy passage to understand. It is even harder to live out. These verses give clear, practical principles on how to love people. It is especially helpful to those who have been blessed with so many resources.

1. The greatest demonstration of love is _____.

V. 16 "by this we KNOW love" Romans 5:8, John 15:13

* The greatest way we can show Christ's love to others is by _____
_____ for them. **"so we ought" v.16**

2. Christ's love is seen as we meet the _____ of others.

* How much your _____ is _____ to helping others,
is a good indicator of how much you love God. **V.17**

3. Human tendency is to tell people we love them, when our _____
say the opposite. **V.18** (we always _____ what we believe.)

Luke 6:44

A. **Love by deed?** Then _____ for them.

B. **Love in truth?** Then our genuine _____ should be on
them doing well.

A BALANCED Perspective: (not an easy deal)

A. Some people need _____ assistance.

B. Other people _____ by physical assistance.

* Attitudes of enablement, entitlement, and victimization are _____
to people and societies. **Galatians 5:14, 6:2, 6:5**

4. The way we KNOW we have done well in regard to helping people is
that in His Presence ... we have _____. **V.19**

5. Whenever we are _____ in our spirit and feeling unrest, it
may mean we _____ to do what God wanted us to do. **V. 20**

- "**condemn**" – means "**against our** _____"
- called a sin of _____.

6. The Holy Spirit is not _____ us; but mentoring us, guiding us, _____ us, ... to love people as Christ would love them. **V.21**

7. This gives us:

- A. A growing _____. **V.21**
- B. Power in _____. **V.22**
- C. Tutoring in _____ Him. **V.22**
- D. A growing belief in the power of His _____. **V.23**
- E. Help in _____ people more effectively. **V. 23**
- F. Assistance in _____ in Him. (living really close) **V.24**