

Living in Love: Finding a Better Definition of Love

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Text: 1 John 3:16; 4:9-11

The Premier Example of Love

- God faces undeserved _____.

- God exemplifies love in a _____ fashion.

How Can We Know What Love Really Is?

- Authentic love is _____.

- Authentic love is _____.

- Authentic love is the _____ impulse.

Is it Sufficient to Receive Love?

- Why does John go to such great lengths to define love?

- Love is expressed by providing for the _____ needs of others.

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- How does our society define love? Is that an adequate definition? Why, or why not?
- When people base their lives and relationships on society's definition of love, what are some of the results?
- How does John define love in 1 John 3:16-18 and 4:11? How does this definition differ from society's definition?
- Why is it important for us to have a clear definition of love?
- Think of a time when people have shown you love through their actions. How did their actions affect you?
- What is the connection between God's love and human love?
- What does it mean to "lay down our lives" for others?
- What is one practical way you can lay down your life for a neighbor, stranger, family member, or coworker this week?