

TAKEAWAY THOUGHT

Love is a choice that demands an action!

At [GraceLife Church](#), our mission is drawing people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ!

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize [1st John 3:17 \(ESV\)](#) "17 But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?"
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. 1st Time Recommit
- I choose to love and will support my choice of love with action.
- I choose to love by opening my eyes, hands, and heart.
- I will apply today's message by _____



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Wednesdays in the Word is taking a break.
- ⇒ Feb 12th - 2nd Sunday Family Valentine Celebration after service
- ⇒ Feb 26th - 4th Sunday Family Lunch Fellowship directly after service
- ⇒ Mar 12th - 2nd Sunday Family Breakfast Fellowship; starts @ 9:30am



LEARNING TO LOVE

1st John 3:16-24

[How to Make A Difference #1](#)

Sunday, February 12, 2017

MEMORY VERSE

"17 But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?"

[1st John 3:17 \(ESV\)](#)

³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34-35 (ESV)

"People do not care how much you know until they know much you care." Elisabeth Elliot

¹⁶ By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers." 1st John 3:16 (ESV)

¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth." 1st John 3:18 (ESV)

Love is a _____ that demands an _____.

1. OPEN YOUR _____.

¹⁷ But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?"

1st John 3:17 (ESV)

²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?"

²⁷ And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." ²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Luke 10:26-29 (ESV)

2. OPEN YOUR _____.

¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him." 1st John 4:16 (ESV)

¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13 (ESV)

³⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it." Mark 8:35 (ESV)

3. OPEN YOUR _____.

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