

TAKEAWAY THOUGHT

Love begins with the question:

“What can I do for you?”

Love becomes real when you follow through.



MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize 1st John 3:11 (ESV) *“¹¹ For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should Love one another.”*
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. 1st Time Recommit
- I will choose to forget about my feelings, focus instead on what I can do for others, and then follow through.
- I will apply today's message by _____



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Wednesdays in the Word is taking a break until January.
- ⇒ Nov. 24th - Thanksgiving - How will you express your thanks to God?
- ⇒ Nov. 27th - 4th Sunday Family Lunch Fellowship; after service
- ⇒ Dec 11th - Annual Family Christmas Celebration, starts @ 9:30am

CLARIFYING LOVE

THREE LITTLE WORDS #3

1st John 3:11-24

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MEMORY VERSE

“¹¹ For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should Love one another.” 1st John 3:11 (ESV)

_____ is not something you feel, Faith is the process of aligning your thoughts, words, and deeds with the Word of God .

_____ is not a feeling you get, but Hope is a choice you make: the choice to be a bull among bears, to keep fighting for God's best in your life even when you may feel like giving up.

_____ is not a feeling; it is a choice that demands an action.

1. LOVE IS A _____ FUNDAMENTAL OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH .

1st John 3:11 (ESV) ^{“11} For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.”

1st Corinthians 13:13 (ESV) ^{“13} So now faith, hope, and Love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love .”

1st John 3:23 (ESV) ^{“23} And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as He has commanded us.”

2. LOVE, OR THE LACK THEREOF, REVEALS THE STATE OF YOUR _____.

1st John 3:14 (ESV) ^{“14} We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death.”

1st John 4:7-8 (ESV) ^{“7} Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.”

1st John 3:15 (ESV) ^{“15} Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.”

John 13:35 (ESV) ^{“35} By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

3. LOVE IS DEMONSTRATED THROUGH _____ KINDNESS.

1st John 3:16 (ESV) ^{“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 3:17 (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?”

Romans 5:8 (ESV) ^{“8} but God shows his Love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

4. LOVE IS AN _____, NOT AN EMOTION.

1st John 3:18 (ESV) ^{“18} Little children, let us not Love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.”

James 2:18 (ESV) ¹⁸ But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.