

# More Love

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1 John 3:4-23

1 John 3:16 <sup>16</sup> This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

## 1. Love is the giving of yourself...

1 John 4:9 <sup>9</sup> This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

## 2. Love is...for the benefit of others...

1 John 4:10 <sup>10</sup> This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

## 3. Love is...even those with whom you have differences.

1 John 4:7-8 <sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

## 4. When we love, we show the world what God is like.

1 John 3:17-18 <sup>17</sup> If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? <sup>18</sup> Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

## 5. Love is doing good things for people in simple, ordinary ways.