

LIVING TRUE NORTH

A Study of 1 John



Why Christians Must Love
1 John 4:7-21

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An unloving Christian is a contradiction. We cannot love the Father without loving one another.

Genuine believers should be the most loving and caring people on earth. A true church should be the most loving place on the planet.

In our text, John gave reasons why Christians must love one another.

Main Thought...

→ *Loving others is not _____ for genuine believers in Christ.*

1. **Genuine Love is _____ (v. 7-8)**

Jn. 13:35

2. **Genuine Love is _____ (v. 9-11)**

Eph. 5:2a

3. **Genuine Love is _____ (v. 12-17)**

Rm. 5:5b

4. **Genuine Love is _____ (v. 18-19)**

2 Tm. 1:7

5. **Genuine Love is _____ (v. 20-21)**

Mt. 5:43-46

Final Thoughts...

- *Do people know you are a Christian by your _____?*
- *Do you love people without expecting things in _____?*
- *Does your love for people help you conquer your _____?*