



## Showing the Love of Christ

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### 1 John 3:11-24

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It is true that actions speak louder than words. Today, the church finds itself in a culture where people don't care how much we know until they know how much we care.

It's time for action. Showing the love of Christ in practical ways has never been more important for a genuine follower of Christ. This is how the world will know that we are for real (John 13:35).

In our text, John described the love of Christ by explaining what it is and what it is not.

#### Main Thought...

➔ Followers of Christ are to show others the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

1. The love of Christ is not \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11-13).

Jn. 8:44; Jn. 15:18, 20a

2. The love of Christ is not \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14-15).

Mt. 5:21-22; 1 Jn. 2:9; 4:20a; Eph. 4:14-15

3. The love of Christ is not \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 17).

Deut. 15:7-8; Pr. 19:17; Jm. 2:15-17

4. The love of Christ is to \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16, 18-24).

- It results in a \_\_\_\_\_ conscience (v. 18-20).
- It results in \_\_\_\_\_ prayer (v. 21-22)
- It results in \_\_\_\_\_ in God (v. 23-24).

Mk. 10:45; Jn. 13:14-15

#### Final Thoughts...

➔ In what ways are you \_\_\_\_\_ the love of Christ?

➔ In what ways has \_\_\_\_\_ shown His love for you?