

Learning to Love Well

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”

Jesus Christ

1 John 3:11 - Love needs to be perfected

1 John 3:12-13 - Love must not be self-centered

1 John 3:14-15 - Love is an assurance of faith

1 John 3:16-18 - Love is selfless and action-oriented

1 John 3:19-24 - God's love covers ours.

Some Things to Think About For the week of November 22, 2015

1. What did you hear Sunday that redefined "how to love" for you?
2. What benefits do we experience from "loving well"?
3. In verse 18 John confronts any love that is not action-oriented. Why must our love be in action and not just thoughts and feelings? Use examples from your life and/or scripture to validate verse 18.
4. What are common and uncommon actions of love followers of Christ are commanded to show?
5. To whom should our love be directed today in obedience to Christ's command to live like him? Who needs to know they are loved by God through our actions?