

BIBLICAL LOVE IN ACTION
1 John 4:7-21

INTRODUCTION:

A. According to our text, 1 John 4:16 reveals that “God is Love.” God is the source of Biblical love and He has shown us how to love.

In this message we will examine three (3) aspects of Biblical Love In Action:

I. God’s Love for Man

- A. God’s Love is Sacrificial** (Rom 5:8, 10; 2 Cor 5:21; 1 Pet 2:22)
- B. God’s Love is Unconditional** (John 3:16; 2 Pet 3:19)
- C. God’s Love is Unchanging** (Heb 13:8; Ps 136:26)
- D. God’s Love is Inseparable** (Rom 8:38-39)

II. Man’s Love for God

- A. “The Great Commandment”** (Matt 22:35-37; James 2:10))
- B. Christ’s Wise Answer** (vv. 37-40; Deut 6:2, 4, 5, 7, 14, 15))
- C. The Word “All”** (v. 37; Ps 73:25; Isa 42:8; Matt 6:24; John 14:15, 23)
- D. Why do we love God?** (1 John 4:19)

III. Man’s Love for One Another

- A. “Love One Another”** is recorded five times in this letter (1 John 3:11, 23; 4:7, 11, 12).
- B. Christians are commanded to Love One Another – Why?** (v. 7, 8, 20; 2 Cor 5:17)
- C. Christ’s New Commandment** (John 13:34)
- D. Biblical description of Love, according to 1 Cor 13:4-8a**

CONCLUSION:

A. God Demonstrated His Love for Us

B. Love Lifted Me

C. ABC’s of Salvation

- **A – Admit** that you’re a sinner and that you cannot save yourself (Rom 3:23, Eph 2:8-9).
- **B – Believe** that Jesus died on the Cross and rose again for your sins (Rom 5:8, 1 Cor. 15:3-4).
- **C – Confess**/Call on Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior (Rom 10:9-13)



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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).