

Scripture: 1 John 3:1-2, 16-18

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears,^[a] we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is....

¹⁶This 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. ¹⁷If 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? ¹⁸Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

Message: The Gift of Love

1. See _____ in Your Life

- You are called _____ of _____ (v. 1)
- You will be _____ to his _____ (v. 2)

A Message for Me...

2. _____ God's Love through Your _____ (vv. 16-18)

- Meet others' _____, as Christ did ours—with _____
- With this high _____: to share _____

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