

## DIGGING DEEPER



*Walking in Truth*

1. What did you learn from our study of 1 John 3:16-18 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. How do we know what true love is? How do you know God loves you? How are we to love others? (16)
3. What kind of “love” does John warn us against? Why?
4. Why is it easy for us to “love” in words and not in our actions?
5. What is the practical way that John gives that shows we love others? What do we call this willingness to give to others? A willingness to give shows that I have a gratitude for what?

### *For Long-Handled Shovels*

- Why is it impossible to say you have a good relationship with God when you can't get along with your Christian brothers and sisters? Can a Christian be his own church? How do we let God's love rule our actions and words or our flesh?
- Why is it that Christians seem to leave the church when a personal problem develops? How should we respond to those who have left us?

# “Love Manifested”



## 1 John 3:16–18

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1 John 3:16-18

<sup>16</sup> By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren.

<sup>17</sup> But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? <sup>18</sup> My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

**I. CHRISTIAN LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_ (16)**

A. Self-Love Manifested in \_\_\_\_\_ (12)

What is Love? (1 Cor. 13:4-8)	
1.	9.
2.	10.
3.	11.
4.	12.
5.	13.
6.	14.
7.	15.
8.	16.

B. Selfless Love Manifested in \_\_\_\_\_ (4:9)

**II. CHRISTIAN LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_ (17)**

**ILLUSTRATED**

Phil. 2:6-8

1. Christ did not regard \_\_\_\_\_
2. Christ emptied \_\_\_\_\_
3. Christ identified with \_\_\_\_\_
4. Christ was \_\_\_\_\_

**III. CHRISTIAN LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_ (18)**