

HOW IS OUR LOVE FOR OTHERS DEMONSTRATED?

Quote: “Our love to God is measured by our everyday fellowship with others and the love it displays.”

—Andrew Murray

- 1. It Is Demonstrated _____ (v. 16)
- 2. It Is Demonstrated _____ (v. 17)
- 3. It Is Demonstrated _____ (v. 18a)
- 4. It Is Demonstrated _____ (v. 18b)
- 5. It Is Demonstrated _____ (v. 18c)

**3. OUR _____ TOWARD
GOD DEEPENS** (v. 19-24)

A. _____ in Heart (v. 19)

*“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.”
(John 14:1)*

B. _____ to God (v. 21)

“And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:” (1 John 5:14)

Quote: “The throne of grace is never closed.”—Thomas Brooks

C. _____ with God (v. 22)

“In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.” (Proverbs 14:26)

CONCLUSION



There's Victory on the Inside

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Text: 1 John 3:4–24

“Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. 5 And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin. 6 Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him. 7 Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous. 8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. 9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. 10 In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother. 11 For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. 12 Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous. 13 Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you. 14 We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. 15 Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. 16 Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 17 But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? 18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth. 19 And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him. 20 For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. 21 Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God. 22 And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. 23 And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment. 24 And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.” (1 John 3:4–24)

INTRODUCTION

1. OUR _____ TO SIN IS DIMINISHED (v. 4–9)

A. Sobered by the _____ of Sin (v. 4)

Quote: “The current commission of sin now is the rejection of the divine law, and this is the rejection of the divine authority, and consequently of God himself.”—**Matthew Henry**

Quote: “We often fail in the battle against sin because we won't call it for what it is: lawlessness, an offense against the Great Law Maker, God.”—**John Stott**

“But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.” (Isaiah 59:2)

B. Humbled by the Grace of _____ (v. 5)

“The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.” (John 1:29)

C. Empowered to _____ Righteousness (v. 6)

“But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.” (Romans 6:22)

Quote: “The object of the apostle here is to excite them to holiness, and to deter them from committing sin.”—**Albert Barnes**

2. OUR _____ FOR OTHERS IS DEMONSTRATED (v. 10–18)

A. An Expectation of _____ (v. 13)

“If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.” (John 15:18)

Quote: “Every man who hates another has the venom of murder in his veins. He may never actually take the deadly weapons into his hand and destroy life; but if he wishes that his brother were out of the way, if he would be glad if no such person existed, that feeling amounts to murder in the judgment of God.”—**C.H. Spurgeon**

B. An Expression of _____ (v. 14)