

## **Deeper Life Notes**

*Faith Comes By Hearing: "Loving Others Sacrificially" (1 John 3:11-24)*  
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*So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. - Romans 10:17 ESV*

**Warm up:** Read Genesis 4:1-9 -- Where do you see neighborly love in our world today?

What about anger and hatred?

How are our beliefs and behaviors connected?

### EFCA Statement of Faith:

**8. Christian Living:** *We believe that God's justifying grace must not be separated from His sanctifying power and purpose. God commands us to love Him supremely **and others sacrificially**, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed. With God's Word, the Spirit's power, and fervent prayer in Christ's name, we are to combat the spiritual forces of evil. In obedience to Christ's commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed.*

Different kinds of love defined:

*Eros -*

*Philos -*

*Storge -*

*Agape -*

Love of complacency:

Love of benevolence:

(Jonathan Edwards, see Romans 5:6-8, John 15:13, John 3:16, Zephaniah 3:17)

## **WHAT DOES SACRIFICIAL LOVE LOOK LIKE?**

### **1. OLD TESTAMENT LOOK ([Leviticus 19:9-18](#))**

*\*Loving your neighbor means:*

**A. You are \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> (vv.9-10):**

<sup>1</sup> generous

*\*Loving your neighbor means:*

**B. You strive for \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> (vv.11-12):**

**C. You pursue righteousness & justice (vv.13-16):**

**D. You love rather than \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> (vv.17-18):**

## **2. NEW TESTAMENT LOOK ([1 John 3:11-24](#))**

*\*Loving your neighbor means:*

**A. No hate or harm (vv.11-15)**

Negative example -- Genesis 4:1-11

- Have you ever felt unappreciated? → How did you react or respond?

- When was the last time anger raised its ugly head? → How did you handle it?

**B. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> (vv.16-20)**

1) Obvious actions --

2) Obvious connection to Scripture

**C. Answered prayers (vv.21-24)**

### ***Further Study - Loving one another***

1. Romans 12:5

2. Romans 12:10

3. Romans 12:10

4. Romans 14:19

5. Romans 15:14

6. 1 Corinthians 12:25

7. Galatians 5:13

8. Galatians 6:2

9. Ephesians 4:2

10. Ephesians 4:32

11. Ephesians 5:21

12. Philippians 2:3

13. Colossians 3:9

14. 1 Thessalonians 4:18

15. 1 Thessalonians 5:15

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<sup>2</sup> integrity

<sup>3</sup> hate

<sup>4</sup> Generosity