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Ministers – Every Member

Sermon Notes

Loving Others as God Loves Them

Speaker: Pastor Ken Endean

Text: 1 John 4:7-21

Because God loves His children, His children will love each other.

As a Christian you will love other believers because...

I. You _____ that God is love—*vv. 7-11*

II. You are _____ in God's love—*vv. 12-16*

III. You are _____ in God's love—*vv. 17-21*

Personal Applications

- You cannot love your neighbor properly until your _____ for God is the _____.
- The better you know God, the more _____ it becomes to love other Christians.
- By demonstrating Biblical love to _____ individuals, you display Christlikeness.
- Because of God's love towards you, you have _____ for not loving other Christians.

Further Considerations

1 John 4:7-11

How do John 4:24 and 1 John 1:5 come to bear on the statement that “God is love”? How is God’s love communicated to us? What is the cultural view of love today? How does 1 John 4:10 provide a view of true, Biblical love? What was there in us that would have been attractive to God?

1 John 4:12-16

What is the correlation between the fact that “no one has seen God” and believers demonstrating love? How is God’s love displayed according to these verses? What was the “world’s” attitude toward God when He sent His Son? What does this teach us about how we are to love other people? Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. What do these verses say about love? Why is it difficult to exhibit these characteristics? How can we improve in these areas?

1 John 4:17-21

What impact does love have on our view of God’s judgment? Why does a believer not need to fear? How does v. 10 help explain this section? How does our love for other believers impact our fellowship with God? Has the Lord brought someone to mind toward whom you need to manifest Biblical love?

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