

Measuring Your Love

First John 4:7-21

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Ephesians 5:1-2c

1. A Tough Assignment

- We are to love others because love is from God
- We are to love others because lovers are born of God
- We are to love others because lovers know God
- We are to love others because God is love

2. A Tender Example

Romans 5:8

- Love in us is through God's gift
- [Second Timothy 1:7](#)
- Love takes the initiative
- [Romans 5:6,10](#)
- Love demands sharing
- Love makes visible the invisible God

3. A Tremendous Secret

- You can't do it
- God won't do it
- God does it through you

Loving others is a command that God, in His grace, gives us the ability to obey