



CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: MINISTRY TO ME

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

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TEXT: 1 JOHN 4:7-21

TOPIC: MINISTRY TO ME: LOVE FOR OTHERS

INTRODUCTION

A. John 4:7-21 _____

1. Love From God / Love for God – Verses 7, 8, 9, 10, 19
2. Love For Self – Verses 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
3. Love For Others – Verses 11, 12, 20, 21

LOVING OTHERS IS A DEBT PAID

A. ¹¹ *Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.* _____

1. If God...
2. Has God...?

B. Ought = a debt that is owed _____

1. Romans 13:8 *Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.*
2. Ephesians 5:28 *So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself.*
3. 1 Corinthians 7:3 *Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband.*

C. God's love for me created a debt of love that I now have with others _____

LOVING OTHERS IS LOVE PERFECTED

A. ¹² *No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us.* _____

1. Can you love someone you have never seen?
2. If you love Jesus

B. If you love one another... _____

1. God abides
2. God's love is perfected

LOVING OTHERS IS TRULY LOVING GOD

A. ²⁰ *If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?*

B. Again, can you love someone you have never seen? _____

C. Loving others is the evidence that you truly love God _____

LOVING OTHERS IS A COMMANDMENT FULFILLED

A. ²¹ *And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.* _____

B. Loving other is a Commandment _____

HOW DO I LOVE OTHERS?

John 13:34, 35, ³⁴ *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.* ³⁵ *By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.* _____