

OUTLINE OF FIRST JOHN

BASIS OF LOVE

BEHAVIOUR OF LOVE

Conditions of Love

Cautions of Love

Characteristics of Love

Consequences of Love

Chapter5

Chapter1 Chapter2

ABIDING IN

GOD'S LIGHT

Chapters 3&4

ABIDING IN

GOD'S LOVE

ABIDING IN GOD'S LIFE

Written in Ephesus c.90AD by Apostle John.
Written to refute Gnostic error in Churches John oversaw.



Sermon series by Pastor Tim Gibson of MORE COMING SOON

Sermon One: Light, Love, Life!



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Sermon Two: Conditions of Love



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Sermon Three: Love is Action



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Web page with the 'Love One' Another' series of sermons.

Consequences of Authentic Love

PART 9: In 1 John 5 the Apostle of Love shares 6 powerful consequences of love. Here we look at the first three! (1 John 5:1-12)

I. INTRODUCTION – 6 Consequences of Love

- 1 John Chapter 5: Authentic Love...
 - 1. Loves one Another (1-3)
 - 2. Overcomes the World(4-5)
 - 3. Authenticates Christ (6-12)
 - 4. Perseveres Perfectly(13)
 - 5. Prays Perfectly (14-17)
 - 6. Purifies Perfectly (18-21)

II. Authentic Love:

1. LOVES ONE ANOTHER

"Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. ³ For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome."

1 John 5:1-3 (NKJV)

WIDESPREAD LOVE

Ecclesiastes 11:1 (NIV)

Cast your bread upon the waters: for you shall find it after many days.

Money is like manure, its only good if you spread it around.



Winston Churchill

"Be generous, and someday you will be rewarded" (CEV).

2. OVERCOMES THE WORLD

1 John 5:4-5 (NKJV)

"For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world our faith. 5 Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?"

WINNING LOVE

Godly Love And Worldly Love

| No. | Godly Love | Worldly Love |
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| 1 | Love is an action | Love is a feeling |
| 2 | Love is about those around me | Love is all about me |
| 3 | Love is unconditional | Love is based on what you've done for me lately |
| 4 | Love is a commitment | Love is a phase |
| 5 | Love is about giving | Love is about getting |
| 6 | Love is about serving | Love is about receiving |
| 7 | Love is about physical, emotional and spiritual intimacy | Love is about sex |
| 8 | Love focuses on meeting the needs of those around me | Love focuses on getting my own needs met |
| 9 | Love works through conflict | Love withers in conflict |

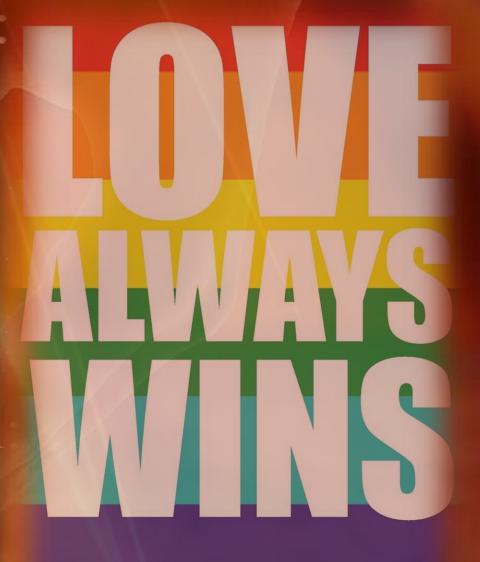
Things Jesus never said:

- "listen to your heart"
- "be true to yourself"
- "trust your gut"
- "feel good about who you are"
- "happiness is what matters"
- "just be a good person"

Things Jesus actually said

"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Luke 9:23



Set me as a seal on your heart, as a seal on your arm; for love is strong as death. Jealousy is as cruel

Song of Solomon 8:6

as Sheol. Love Is the Fulfillment of the Law (Romans 13:10). Love, then, is not about an emotional OVE certain way toward others — a LIMAYS way that is consistent with the commandments laid out in the MINS Law (only by grace).



3. AUTHENTICATES CHRIST

"This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth. ⁷ For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. 8 And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one." 1 John 5:6-8 (NKJV) WITNESSING LOVE

"If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son. 10 He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. 11 And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life." 1 John 5:9-12 (NKJV)

Witness/Testimony are from Greek "Marturion" where we get "Martyr" from.

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for His friends. John 15:13



III. Conclusion - God's love.....

1. Loves one Another WIDESPREAD LOVE 2. O vercomes the World WINNING LOVE 3. A uthenticates Christ WITNESSING LOVE