BE AN EXAMPLE
Lesson #3 Example in Love
Scripture Reading: John 15:9-13

Introduction:
1. The greatest attribute of being a Christian is love -1Co 13:13
2. We must exemplify the love of Christ in our lives.
3. We are an example of love through our love for...

I. OUR GOD
   A. WE SHOW LOVE TOWARD GOD BY
      1. Following the example of Jesus -Jn 15:13
      2. Obeying the greatest commandment -Mt 22:37-ff
      3. Keeping His word -Jn 14:15

   B. APPLICATION: Others will follow our example
      1. Others followed after Paul’s example -Ph 1:12-14
      2. Timothy was encouraged to follow the example of Paul -2Ti 4:1-5

II. HIS PEOPLE
   A. INTERNAL BENEFITS: i.e. we are family

   B. OTHERS WILL KNOW WE ARE HIS -Jn 13:34, 35

   C. OTHERS KNOW BY WHAT IS DEMONSTRATED
      1. Faith is demonstrated -Ja 2:14-ff
      2. Love of God is seen in us -1Jn 3:16, 17; 4:19, 20

III. THE LOST
   A. JESUS DEMONSTRATED HIS LOVE FOR THE LOST
      1. Through compassion -Mt 9:36
      2. Through laying His life down -Jn 15:13

   B. JESUS SAVED US FROM OUR SINS
      1. His love demonstrated on the cross -Ro 5:6-9
      2. His blood has redeemed us from sin -Ep 1:7

   C. WE IMITATE HIS LOVE FOR THE LOST
      1. We have the treasure in earthen vessels -2Co 4:7
      2. We know the terror of the Lord, so we persuade men -2Co 5:9
      3. We are compelled by the love of Christ -2Co 5:20

Conclusion:
1. Today, the love of God is seen through His people
2. We therefore, must demonstrate the love of God to one another and to the lost.