

BROTHERLY LOVE

Scripture Reading: 1Thessalonians 4:9-12

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Introduction:

1. The great example of love from those in Thessalonica.
2. God teaches us how to love.
3. God teaches us to love...

I. THROUGH DEMONSTRATION

A. SENDING HIS SON

1. For God so loved the world... -Jn 3:16
2. His Son was sent to die upon the cross -Ro 5:6-9

B. SACRIFICE OF JESUS

1. Greater love has no man -Jn 15:13
2. He laid His life down for His sheep -Jn 10:15-18

II. THROUGH COMMANDMENT

A. LOVE GOD; LOVE YOUR BROTHER

1. The words of John -1Jn 4:20, 21
2. E.g. -The conversation between the father and older brother -Lk 15:28-32

B. THE MAGNITUDE OF OUR LOVE

1. Jesus gave His disciple the command to love -Jn 13:34, 35
2. We are to love as Christ loves us

III. THROUGH SINCERITY -1Co 13:1-3

A. SPEAKING IN TONGUES; NO VALUE W/O LOVE

B. UNDERSTANDING AND FAITH; NO VALUE W/O LOVE

C. CHARITY IS NO VALUE W/O LOVE

IV. THROUGH DESCRIPTION -1Co 13:4-8a

A. LOVE SUFFERS LONG

1. Does not quit at the first sign of trouble.
2. Too many marriages end due to lack of this love.

B. LOVE DOES NOT ENVY OR PARADE ITSELF

C. LOVE IS NOT RUDE, SELFISH, OR PROVOKED -vs. 5

Conclusion:

1. What is remembered when one dies; their love.
2. Everyday our eulogy is being written; we are the one writing it through our actions.