

HOW TO LOVE THE UNLOVABLE

1 JOHN 3:1-18

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What does it mean to be a child of God?

1 John 3:10-18; John 8:34-47

- ✓ Jesus gave His life FOR US, to take our life FROM US, so that He could live His life IN US.
- ✓ A claim to be a follower of Christ will be proven by both our RIGHT LIVING and the RIGHT KIND of love.
- ✓ This love is not just an EMOTION or CONCERN for others, but it is living a life of SACRIFICE.
- ✓ A PERSONAL relationship with God will never just be PERSONAL.

How to love others when they are unlovable?

1 John 3, Genesis 4, John 15:12-13, 18-20, Matthew 5:22, James 2:15, 1 Corinthians 5:11-13

- 1) Remember that this is a COMMONS, not an OPTION.
- 2) Make this more about my RELATIONSHIP with God than my RELATIONSHIP with them.
- 3) Remember that God is only asking me TO DO, what He has done FOR ME.
- 4) Let God be the JUDGE and JURY ... for BOTH OF US.
- 5) Keep my prayers for them SIMPLE and my words FEW.
- 6) Pray for INSIGHT into who they TRULY ARE.