

Imitation of Christ
Love
John 15:12

Easter Sunday is all about love.

How did God show his love for us? Romans 5:8; John 3:16; 1 John 4:7

Love within the Trinity: John 15:9; 14:15-17a; 3:35; 15:9

What should we do as a result? John 13:34

1. Jesus' love for us

a. Jesus laid down his life for us (v. 13)

- Shows the greatest love
- Took care of our guilt of sin Isaiah 53:5; 1 John 4:9-11

b. Jesus' Love is the power over sin and all of its consequences

c. The victory of resurrection

2. What makes it difficult to love?

- Love God:
 - 1) Testimony
 - 2) Experience
 - 3) Logic
- Love Others:

3. How to love like Jesus (Romans 5:5)

a. Starts with loving Jesus (14:23)

b. To love like Jesus requires following the path Jesus took to the cross (Galatians 2:20; Romans 6:4-11)

c. Love seeks the best for people

The greatest need in the world today is love.

Love is an Attitude (Ephesians 4:2-3)

Love is an Action (1 John 3:16-18)

What are you like on the inside?