



**Sermon Outline
December 8, 2019
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Life With in a World Without

1 John

The LOVE: _____

"Why can't we all just get along?" - Rodney King

* **We tend to love the way we've** _____.

We've been conditioned by _____ **love.**

The problem with unconditional love is that it's
_____.

* **We accept the love we think we** _____.

* **It's very difficult to give away what you**
_____.

Jesus: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

The LOVE _____:

The Apostle _____ **captured the words of Jesus that have become the most well-known verse in the Bible.**

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

The Apostle John had an interesting way of identifying himself: "The disciple whom _____."

1 John 4:7-12 - Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

The LOVE _____: *How would it change you if you truly saw yourself as someone whom God loved?*

* **Being rejected by others would not diminish your sense of** _____.

Matthew 3:17 - And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

* **You wouldn't require others to first love you in order for you to** _____.

Romans 5:8 - But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 John 4:19 - We love because He first loved us.

What's keeping you from allowing yourself to be loved by God so that you are able to love others?

Is it _____?

James 4:6-7a - But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." Submit yourselves, then, to God.

Is it _____?

2 Corinthians 7:10 - Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

**God loves you. The question is:
Will you love Him back so that He
can love** _____?