

# Give Me Three Good Reasons to Express Love

I John 4:16-21

Introduction: I John 3:16

## I. Expressing Love Presents the Lord's Life Through You - v16

A. It's a S\_\_\_\_\_ that God is living in you.

1. Live = \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What happens when you are baptized? - Acts 2:38
3. How does the Holy Spirit "fill us"? - I John 1:9 & Luke 11:13
4. What does love measure?

B. How do you express God's love to others?

1. How did Jesus do it? - Matthew 8:1-3; 9:27-31; 15:32; 23:37; 9:36; John 11:41 & 43; Mark 10:13; John 3:16
2. How is it done today?

## II. Expressing Love Takes Away the Fear of Judgment - v17-18

A. Expressing love gives you C\_\_\_\_\_ - v17.

1. Practicing love as a way of life will make L\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Complete = \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Confidence = \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Why would it do this?

5. What is The Judge's standard for righteousness? - Matthew 25:31 & 46

B. Expressing love casts out F\_\_\_\_\_! - v18

## III. Expressing Love Displays Your Gratitude Towards God - v19-21

A. Have you ever wanted to return the favor to God for what He did for you on the cross?

1. What does "We love because He first loved us" mean? - v19
2. God considers this a C\_\_\_\_\_! - v20-21 & Matthew 22:36-39

B. Love must go beyond what? - James 2:14-17

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