**A New Love**

1 John 3:11-24

**MAIN IDEA**: If we love Christ, we must love **o\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

**An Old Problem**: Our problems with others result from our own problems with **G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. (v.12, 15)

* Jealousy sprouts from a lack of **c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in God (v.12)
* Anger sprouts from a lack of **p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with God (v.12, 15)

**A New Love**: Our spiritual birth brings a **n\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for others. (v.14)

* New **H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**: We put others before ourselves. (v.16)
* New **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**: We serve the needs of others at the expense of our

 own. (v.17)

* New **E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**: We lift others up with God’s Truth. (v.18)

**A Recurring Temptation**: Our failure to love others tempts us to believe God’s love may **f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** us. (v.19-22)

* Fight feelings of guilt with the **T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of God’s Word (v.20)

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**MAIN IDEA**: If we love Christ, we must love **one another**.

**An Old Problem**: Our problems with others result from our own problems with **God**. (v.12, 15)

* Jealousy sprouts from a lack of **contentment** in God (v.12)
* Anger sprouts from a lack of **peace** with God (v.12, 15)

**A New Love**: Our spiritual birth brings a **new love** for others. (v.14)

* New **Humility**: We put others before ourselves. (v.16)
* New **Sacrifice**: We serve the needs of others at the expense of our own. (v.17)
* New **Encouragement**: We lift others up with God’s Truth. (v.18)

**A Recurring Temptation**: Our failure to love others tempts us to believe God’s love may **fail** us. (v.19-22)

* Fight feelings of guilt with the **Truth** of God’s Word (v.20)