

06 - 1 John 3:11-24 – The real gospel of Love

... do you ever wonder if you really are a genuine follower of Jesus

... do you live, without a care in the world,

So far

... a more linear argument?

1) Loving others looks like

v 11 ... love one another

1 John 3:10... love one another.

1 John 2:9-10 ... love our brother or sister

... what does this gospel shaped love we should walk in really look like?

Verse 11 tells us it is nothing new

Cain's lack of love meant that in the end he ended up killing his brother, Abel.

v 16 ... the perfect example of Jesus

v 17 ... "If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person."

v 18, dear children, "let us love not with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

...pity comes from the heart

...if our heart is filled with pity for brothers and sisters in need then if it really is driven by a love for one another, that will shape our actions.

What sort of love do we show to each other?

How is our heart filled with pity for brothers and sisters, fellow Christians in need? What are we doing to help them in their need?

Ongoing assurance when we fail

... how can we have increased assurance of salvation when we often fail to even love one another like Jesus loves us?

v19-24 ... a heart that condemns us when we fail.

...everything to do with God's loving grace lavished upon us.

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... keep trusting the greater work of Jesus to secure our salvation.

One more thing

v 24 ... God lives in us through the Spirit he gave us.