

LOVE

- John 3:16
- Not just some emotion, feeling
- A disposition and resulting actions that sacrificially give what is best for another

Do you have the love needed to tell me, to show me, the truth?

Do I have the love needed to show you the truth?

THREE LOVES

- **FIRST: Love for God**
 - I Jn 4:10
 - Rev 1:5
 - Rom 5:10

- **Expressed**
 - Jn 14:15
 - Rev 22:14
 - Gal 2:19-20

THREE LOVES

- **SECOND: Love for the truth**
 - Jn 3:5
 - 1 Pet 1:22-25
 - 1 Cor 4:15
 - Jn 8:32
 - 2 Thes 2:13
 - Ps 119:97
 - 2 Thes 2:9-12

THREE LOVES

- THIRD: Love of Others
 - Mt 22:37-39
 - Mt 5:44-48
 - 1 Jn 4:7-8

LOVE OF GOD, LOVE OF THE TRUTH, LOVE OF
OTHERS

Matthew 5:19

“...SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE...”
EPHESIANS 4:15

“Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.”

Colossians 4:6

PARENTS: LOVE OF CHILDREN

- Eph 6:4
 - Nurture or training = discipline that regulates character
 - Admonition – training by word; a putting in mind
- Heb 12:7 – “chasten”
 - Instruction or training – 2 Tim 3:16
 - Teaching or instruction – Ax 22:3; Tit 2:12
 - Learning – Ax 7:22
 - Correction – 2 Tim 2:25
 - Chastise – Lk 23:16, 22
- Prov 22:16
- Prov 13:24

PARENTS: LOVE OF CHILDREN

Do you have enough love –

the love of God, the love of truth, and the
love of your children

– to teach, train, instruct, and discipline your
children in the way of truth?

TEACH THE LOST

- Do you believe it?
 - 2 Cor 4:13 → Ax 4:20
- Love! They are lost!
- Jesus, the Great Shepherd:
 - Mk 6:34
- Paul in Athens
 - Ax 17:16 – “pained”
 - “...therefore he reasoned”
 - 2 Cor 12:15
- Stephen in Ax 7
 - Ax 7:60
- Paul in Ax 24

TEACH THE LOST

Do you have enough love –

the love of God, the love of truth, and the
love of others

– to share the gospel with the lost?

TEACH THE SAVED AND RESTORE THE ERRING

- Jesus
 - Lk 19:41-44
- Aquila and Priscilla with Apollos
 - Ax 18:24-26
- Paul and Peter in Antioch
 - Gal 2:11-21
- Gal 6:1
- Jas 5:19-20
- I Pet 4:8

TEACH THE SAVED AND RESTORE THE ERRING

Do you have enough love –

the love of God, the love of truth, and the
love of others

– to go to your brother or sister who is
overtaken in a trespass?

A BRIDGE INTACT



DANGER!



SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE

Motivated by the love of God,
the love of truth, and the love
of others...

Speak the truth that needs to
be heard!