

# When Words Aren't Enough

The Life Changed by Christ (1 Jn. 3:16-24)

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How do we know what love is and how to ourselves exercise it?  
(1 Jn. 3:16a, Rom. 5:7-8)

What response does God ask to the love Jesus showed us? (1 Jn. 3:16b)

Since, we probably won't ever be able to literally *die* for a fellow Christian, what are we to do? (1 Jn. 3:17-18)

"If anyone has the world's goods" = being wealthy? (v. 17a)

Caring for other Christians (in our church and elsewhere) (1 Cor. 16:1-3).

"*Whatever* we ask we receive of Him"?

- Not what we ask to consume simply for our pleasure (James 4:2-3)
- "Because" (1 Jn. 3:22-23)
  - o We obey his commandment (singular)
    - Believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ
  - o We do what pleases Him
    - Love the brethren