

Building on the Love Foundation

Jn. 3:16; Eph. 5:1-33

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I. God _____ the world by sending _____
(Jn. 3:16)

A. The coming of _____ demonstrated _____
love

B. Jesus is the _____ for our sins (1 Jn.
4:9-10)

II. How are we to respond to this love?

A. Don't _____ it. Many will reject it.

B. _____ it (1 Jn. 4:11)

III. Living it out (Ep. 5:1-33)

A. Be _____ of God (Ep. 5:1)

B. _____ in love as Christ loved us (Ep. 5:2a)

C. Give _____ up as a _____
(Ep. 5:2b)

D. How the Christian (as part of the church) should

_____ (Ep. 5:3-21)

- sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you (v. 3)
- filthiness, foolish talk, crude joking... are out of place (v. 4)
- everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom (v. 5)
- do not become partners with [the sons of disobedience] (v. 6-7)
- discern what is pleasing to the Lord (v. 10)
- Expose the unfruitful works of darkness (v. 11)
- Walk as wise not unwise (v. 15)

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- Make the best use of your time (v. 16)
- Understand the will of the Lord (v. 17)
- Do not get drunk (v. 18)
- Be filled with the Spirit (v. 18)
- Address one another in spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord (v. 19)
- Give thanks to God in Jesus' name (v. 20)
- Submit to one another (v. 21)

E. Submission and leadership in _____
relationships (Ep. 5:22-33)

1. Instructive to husbands and wives (v. 22-31)
2. Illustrative of Christ and the church (v. 32)

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 - A. The coming of **Jesus** demonstrated **God's** love
 - B. Jesus is the **propitiation** for our sins (1 Jn. 4:9-10)
- II. How are we to respond to this love?
 - A. Don't **reject** it. Many will reject it.
 - B. **Reflect** it (1 Jn. 4:11)
- III. Living it out (Ep. 5:1-33)
 - A. Be **imitators** of God (Ep. 5:1)
 - B. **Walk** in love as Christ loved us (Ep. 5:2a)
 - C. Give **yourself** up as a **sacrifice** (Ep. 5:2b)
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