



Sunday, March 8, 2026
 MESSAGE:
 "THE PROOF - LOVE ONE ANOTHER"

JOHN 1:34-35 (NLT)

"...I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. ³⁵Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

► **Loving one another _____**

"We love each other because he loved us first." 1 John 4:19

"This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:12-13 (NLT)

► **Christ's love is...**

_____ (Ephesians 2:8-9)

SACRIFICIAL (John 3:16)

_____ (1 John 1:9)

HOLY AND PURE

"Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love." 1 John 4:7-8

► **Receiving Christ's love _____ to love others as Christ loved me**

"Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance."
 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

► **Christ's love in me reveals itself when...**

- I love others like **JESUS LOVED ME** (John 15:12b)
- I love others as I love _____ (Matthew 22:39)
- I love others with a genuine **AFFECTION** (Romans 12:10)
- I love _____ **sacrificially, with forgiveness, and with a holy and pure love** (Romans 13:8)

"You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; and just so you learn to love God and man by loving. Begin as a mere apprentice and the very power of love will lead you on to become a master of the art."
 Saint Francis De Sales

THE BOTTOM LINE

We love the church when we

_____!

"Jesus replied, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Matthew 22:37-39