

Series: Reach Out, # 1

The Love Motive

1 John 3

If someone asks: “how does the Bible define love”, what would you answer?

Leviticus 19:18 instructs us: “Love your neighbor as yourself”

This is the first time in the Bible that love is used as a verb or imperative (Jesus quotes this in Matthew 5:43, 19:19 and 22:39)

What do we learn about love from these well-known passages?

Matthew 5:43-48

1 Corinthians 13

1 John 3:1

John 13:34-35

Reflection:

* Is loving others natural? Which Scripture above supports your response?

* Why is it easier to love some people more than others?

* If there were no Biblical command to love one another, how would that change things?

“A heart moved by the Gospel will be stirred with empathy for others”
(Costi Hinn)

My prayer for this week: