

20210606 LOVE IN ACTION IS THE EVIDENCE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Deeper into Fellowship and Love Part 8

1 John 3:24; John 8:29

FOUR SPIRITUAL LESSONS ABOUT LOVE IN ACTION.

1. Love in action is the external indicator of the internal transformation in Christ.

¹⁴ We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers. Anyone who does not love remains in death.

2. Love in action is meeting others' needs with our sacrificial attitude.

¹⁶ This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

3. Love in action can calm down our unsettled inner voice.

¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

¹⁹ This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence

4. Love in action is the evidence of God's presence among us.

²⁴ Those who obey his commands live in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

APPLICATION

Begin love in action with our prayer life.

Monday, pray for the church.

Tuesday, pray for your small group.

Wednesday, pray for your prayer partner.

Thursday, pray for the church leaders.

Friday, pray for pastors and missionaries in the world.