



New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

WOW Bible Study

February 24, 2021

Pastor Mike

2021 Focus: HEALTH

Monthly Theme: **THAT'S THE WAY LOVE GOES!**

## **REAL LOVE!**

1 John 3:1-3; 10-18

**BACKGROUND TO UNDERSTAND THE BREAKDOWN:** THE BELOVED APOSTLE IN THIS EPISTLE TALKS ABOUT LIFE THAT IS *REAL*. AS HE WRITES TO REFUTE FALSE TEACHERS, WE RECOGNIZE THAT THOSE WHO HAVE REAL LIFE HAVE REAL LOVE!

### I. **PRIVILEGES** OF REAL LOVE vs. 1-3

A. **IDENTITY** AND **INTIMACY**

B. **ACCEPTANCE** NOT **ASSURANCE**

C. **BOLDNESS** BECAUSE OF **BELONGING**

### II. **PROOF** OF REAL LOVE vs. 10-15

*LOVE IS THE LITMUS TEST FOR A CHILD OF GOD!*

### III. **PICTURE** OF REAL LOVE vs. 16A

A. REAL LOVE **EXPRESSED**

B. REAL LOVE **EXPENSIVE**

C. REAL LOVE **EXTENSIVE**

### IV. **PRACTICE** OF REAL LOVE vs. 16B-18

*REAL LOVE IS AN ACTION!*

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