

**The Fruit of the Spirit: Love**  
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**1. Our initial view of loved is corrupt.**

- We say we “love” something if it serves us.
- We love as long as we get what we want.
- We love idols because they can be manipulated and controlled.

**2. The love of God communicates acceptance only in Christ.**

- God’s love is to act in the best possible way toward another.
- Godly love initiates. John 3:16
- God is not stingy in His love for us! Rom. 5:5

**3. How to increase God’s love in your life.**

- The primary way is through prayer. John 17:25, Eph. 3:14-19
- Gaining God’s perspective. Luke 10:25-37
- What God gets from me is His ability to display His love in my life.

**Application:**

- Show God’s love by initiating.