

True Love Tells... not just the what but the how
1 John 2:15-3:10

How does the love of God radically set a standard for believers' faith and practice in a world where everyone feels entitled to the satisfaction of their desires?

The love of God radically sets a standard for believer's faith and conduct...

- I. Providing a secure foundation to become resilient, saved, Christ-like, sanctified, and satisfied members of God's family: filling our cup 1 John 2:21-3:10, Revelation 3:7-12.**
 - a. Is Jesus enough to secure our eternal destiny? - The question of faith.
 - b. Is Jesus enough to transform our brokenness? The question of hope.
 - c. Is Jesus enough to satisfy our deepest longings? The question of love.

- II. Demonstrating the power of God's love to turn hate-filled sinners into loving, sacrificial, generous, satisfied, Spirit-filled members of God's family: Our cup spills over 1 John 3:11-24.**
 - a. Do you know what love is? 1 John 3:16.
 - b. Do you know what love is for?

Give God your undivided devotion
And you will be free to love others
Not out of the hunger of your appetites
But out of the fullness of a God-satisfied heart.

1. Are you willing to commit for the long-run where God has planted you in order to become resilient, saved, sanctified and satisfied?
2. What do you do when you experience disappointment in God's family? Would you be willing to let the Lord use these disappointing experiences as opportunities to recalibrate your faith to draw you closer to him and others?
3. How are you demonstrating the reality of your faith through your actions?