## **ESSENTIALS**

## Part 4 – Essential #4

Essential #4 – Love
God's love is thelove.
I John 3:1(NKJV) - Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!
Love welcomes us as
I John 4:9-10 (NLT) - God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. <sup>10</sup> This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.
Love
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John 3:16 (NKJV) For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
Love acts
Love was
Romans 5:6-8 (NKJV) - For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Such love invokes a
I John 4:19 (NKJV) - We love Him because He first loved us.
Love calls us to
I John 4:11 (NKJV) - Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.
Love real love.

I John 4:20 (NKJV) - If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? <sup>21</sup> And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.
If we love God, we will keep His
I John 5:3 (NKJV) - For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.
Love's commandments are our

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