

How A Disciple of Jesus Loves

*“Now for this very reason also, applying
all diligence, in your faith supply . . . love”
(2 Peter 1:5, 7).*

The Three Loves Defined

- A disciple loves his Lord:
 - *We love God with all our heart, mind, and soul (Matt. 22:37).*
 - *“Whoever loves the Father loves His Son” (1 John 5:1).*
- A disciple loves his brothers and sisters:
 - *This love is the mark of a true disciple (John 13:34-35).*
 - *We have passed from death to life with this love (1 Jn. 3:14).*
- A disciples loves the lost:
 - *Jesus saw the lost as sheep without a shepherd (Mt. 9:35-38).*
 - *Paul offered his soul for the salvation of the Jews (Rom. 9:3).*

The Three Loves Demonstrated

- Our love for the Lord is demonstrated through worship:
 - *We worship through our public assemblies (Heb. 10:224-25).*
 - *We worship through our private devotions (Matt. 6:6).*
- Our love for each other is seen through fellowship:
 - *We fellowship in each act of worship (1 Cor. 14:15).*
 - *We fellowship in hospitality (1 Pet. 4:9) and service (Rom. 12:7).*
- Our love for the lost is expressed through evangelism:
 - *The Lord came to “seek and save the lost” (Luke 19:10).*
 - *He calls us to do the same, personally, and supporting others.*

The Cost of Discipleship

- How are we doing in showing a disciple's love:
 - *Some worship God in public, but not in private.*
 - *Some fellowship at the church building but not in their homes.*
 - *Some evangelize at home, but do not support evangelism abroad, where it is so desperately needed: The Gospel Is For All (Hymn by J. M. McCaleb, 1921).*

*“And this I pray, that your love may abound
still more and more in real knowledge and
all understanding” (Philippians 1:9).*