

Be-Loved Pt 6

Be-Loved To-Love

I John 4:19-21

We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister. 1 John 4:19-21

*Vs 19 - We love (God) because he
first loved us.*

Love is not merely an action. It is an inner condition that produces actions.

*This is love: not that we loved God
(initially) but that He loved us...*

1 John 4:10

*For while we were still helpless, at the
right time, Christ died for the ungodly.*

Romans 5:6

For you clean the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside they are full of robbery and self-indulgence. Matthew 23:25

For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist there is disorder and every evil thing. James 3:16

We have to Be-Loved
in order To-Love

*Whoever claims to love God
yet hates a brother or sister
is a liar. Vs 20*

Love never fails

I Corinthians 13:8

*For whoever does not love their
brother and sister whom they have
seen, cannot love God, whom they
have not seen.*

Vs 20

*And he has given us this
command: Anyone who loves
God must also love their brother
and sister. Vs 21*

John 14:21

Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me.

In John 13:34: *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.*

In John 15:17: *This I command you, that you love one another.*

~ Jesus

Our Action to take this week:

1: Remember & Reflect on Luke 6:28

...bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

2. Pray daily for the next seven days for another apprentice/disciple of Jesus you are struggling with in some way.

