

THE EPISTLES OF JOHN

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

1 John 2:9-11 1 John 3:16-24 John 13:34-35

Love In Action

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- The love John talks about is not romantic or even brotherly love, but a sacrificial love known as "agape."
- Agape is about setting aside <u>time</u> and <u>resources</u> for others instead of focusing on yourself.
- Humility is not thinking less of <u>yourself</u> but thinking of yourself <u>less</u>.
- What are some ways you can show sacrificial love:

1 John 3:18 says, "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in <u>truth</u>.

- Love is an <u>action</u> verb.
- When we love others in actions and in truth, we know that we <u>belong</u> to God, despite any of our inward struggles with fear, shame, and guilt.
- Because we believe, Jesus sent His Advocate, the <u>Holy Spirit</u> to be with us and guide us and we live in Him.