

“Love One Another Impersonally & Personally” // 1 John 3:11-21

**NOTES**

**Scripture Refs**

Heb. 10:24; 12:2; John 1:12-13; Rom. 12:5,10; 15:5-7; Gal. 5:13; Eph. 4:32  
Phil. 1:19; 1 Thess. 5:11; Jas. 5:16; 2 Pet. 3:9; 1 John 4:8

## **Reflection & Discussion**

1. Why does the call to ‘brotherly love’ require *both* ‘impersonal’ and ‘personal’ love?
  - a. Explain the *differences* between them.
  - b. Consider and discuss this truth: *impersonal* love is foundational to the love we’re to express within the church (HINT: its unconditional).
  
2. God expects us to *progressively grow* as we live out our lives:
  - a. How is a Christian’s demonstration of *impersonal* love a ‘good measure’ of growth?
  
3. Consider and discuss the Apostle Paul’s call that believers “outdo one another” in showing honor (Rom. 12:10).
  - a. How would you define *honoring* a fellow Christian?
  - b. Why should we think of it as a *competition*?