

**Our True Motivation in Service**

**1 John 3:16-23 (CSB)**

Think of a recent moment in your life where you received God's love or you have extended His love.

- What motivates you to help other people?
- Is your conscience condemning you today because you have not shown God's love to a fellow believer? Spend some time in confession and repentance.
- What stands out to you about Christian love from v. 16-17?
- How does loving fellow Christians affect your assurance and your prayer life?
- What links obedience to love to belief?
- Why is apostle John linking believing in Christ and loving one another as a commandment from God (v. 23)?
- If you were to consciously practice "Jesus-like" love this week for a particular Christian, how would you show it in your family? Church? Work? Community? Society? Towards those you don't like?

Write out a short prayer of asking God to show you on how to be a conduit through whom He demonstrates His undying love.