

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35*

**Discussion: What does loving like Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ like?**

**2. We love like Jesus because we've been given a new loving \_\_\_\_\_! 12-15**

*"Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me." Psalm 51:5*

*"God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us." Romans 5:5*

Genesis 4:1-8

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17*

*"God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us." Romans 5:5*

**Discussion: Can you share how becoming a Christian transformed your Cain nature into a loving nature and you started to love like \_\_\_\_\_ loved?**

**3. We love like Jesus because of Jesus' loving \_\_\_\_\_. 16-18**

- We lay down our \_\_\_\_\_ for others.

*"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." John 13:13*

- We lay down our \_\_\_\_\_ for others in need.

- We lay down love in \_\_\_\_\_, not just in words.

**Discussion: How are you finding yourself loving others in these \_\_\_\_\_ following Jesus' example?**

**4. We love like Jesus because of the \_\_\_\_\_ we receive. 19-24**

- Your heart will not \_\_\_\_\_ you.

- You will have \_\_\_\_\_ before God.

- You will experience answered \_\_\_\_\_.

- You will experience the Holy Spirit's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Discussion:** How have you \_\_\_\_\_ these benefits that come when we love like Jesus loved?

*“Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless of course, you fail the test.” 2 Corinthians 13:5*

*“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.” 1 John 5:13*



**Vital Sign #9 • The Indicator of Loving Like Jesus  
1 John 3:11-24**

**Discussion:** When did someone demonstrate to you a \_\_\_\_\_ example of love?

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**Four Reasons Why Christians Love Like Jesus:**

**1. We love like Jesus because it is the \_\_\_\_\_ message of Christianity. 11**