

# Models Of Love

*"By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35, English Standard Version*

2 Corinthians 5:20 – God makes His \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

## Two Examples Of Powerfully Modeled Love

A. The Christians in Antioch modeled powerful love:

1. Acts 11:19-21 – Many \_\_\_\_\_ in Antioch believed and \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.
2. Acts 11:27-30 – When the Christians heard of a \_\_\_\_\_, they determined to send \_\_\_\_\_ to brethren in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. John 4:9 – "\_\_\_\_\_ have no \_\_\_\_\_ with Samaritans."
4. Galatians 2:11,12 – Peter's example of \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ Christians must have stung. But they still wanted to help their \_\_\_\_\_ brethren.

B. Ruth 1:16,17 – Ruth had much to \_\_\_\_\_, but she faithfully went with \_\_\_\_\_ wherever she \_\_\_\_\_ - love in action!

## Christians Must Model Love To A World In Need

A. "What the \_\_\_\_\_ needs now is \_\_\_\_\_, sweet \_\_\_\_\_."  
It's a true today as in \_\_\_\_\_ when it was released.

B. The calling of Christians to model love:

1. John 13:34,35 – Love is our \_\_\_\_\_ commandment; it's how we should be \_\_\_\_\_ to the world.
2. 1 John 3:16-18 – We \_\_\_\_\_ love when we \_\_\_\_\_ down our \_\_\_\_\_ for the brothers.
3. James 2:8,15-16 – Loving others is the \_\_\_\_\_ law. We give others the things they \_\_\_\_\_.
4. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a – Love isn't just what we \_\_\_\_\_, but it affects who we \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Titus 3:1 - \_\_\_\_\_ them to be \_\_\_\_\_ for every good work.

C. Galatians 2:9,10 – The "pillars" welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_ into the church, asking them to \_\_\_\_\_ the poor.

James 2:8 – The \_\_\_\_\_ law says we are to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.

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