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## Loving like Jesus in the Spirit's Power

### 1. Some Biblical Truths about Love

- **the foundation of our love: God is love**

→ **the Father loves the Son:**

and He loves the Father & is glorified by the Spirit

→ **God loves His chosen people:**

and Jesus loves His bride (the church)

→ **God loves the whole world:**

even though we are idolatrous & have rejected His Son

- **the “blue print” for how we love: abide in Him**

(His word & His love) to bear much fruit for the Father's glory & for our fullness of joy

- **the power for & purpose of our love**

→ **Christ's love empowers us to love one another:**

and to richly experience God as a unified-witness to the world

→ **the Holy Spirit empowers us to bear loving-witness to the truth:** in an evil world & for the glory of God

### 2. Love like Jesus in the Spirit's Power

- **love Jesus by abiding in Him & His love**

(summary of main point #1)

- **love one another as He has loved us**

- **love our families under His Lordship**

- **love our neighbors as His witnesses**

- **love our enemies until He returns**