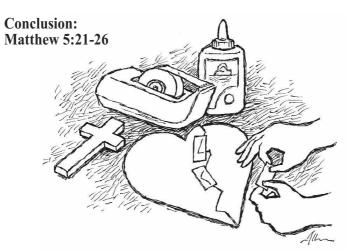
October 4, 2020 This morning's message is taken from 1 John 4:7-12

'BELOVED, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER'

The Bible teaches us of how serious a matter it is, in the sight of God, when believers are broken in their relationship with one another (see Philippians 4:2-3; Matthew 6:12, 14; Hebrews 12:15). The apostle John shows us that, because of the impact of God's love toward us in Christ, we absolutely must restore any broken relationships we have with our fellow believer. This is true ...

- 1. BECAUSE OF OUR LIKENESS AS GOD'S CHILDREN (v. 7). (See 1 John 3:14.)
- 2. BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF GOD'S BEING (v. 8). (See 1 John 2:9-11.)
- 3. BECAUSE OF THE OBLIGATION THAT GOD'S LOVE PUTS US UNDER (vv. 9-11). (See Romans 5:6-8.)
- 4. BECAUSE OF THE NECESSITY OF GOD'S LOVE TO BE COMPLETED IN US (v. 12). (See John 1:18; 1 John 1:1-4; 4:20-5:1.)



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