

*Valley Bible Church Devotional Study*

**God's Definition of Love**

**1 John 3:16-18**

Jesus laid down His life for us not only by dying to pay the price for our lifetimes of sins, but also by refusing temptation every day of His life so He could qualify to offer Himself as a pure sacrifice. This complete laying down of His life defines love. Express your response to the Lord Jesus, regarding His choice to lay down His life for you.

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Evaluate how you relate to those believers God has placed in your life. What, exactly, could you do to lay down your life for them? Will you work to improve in loving others as Jesus loved you?

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The world's goods include time, money, shelter and food. When do you give these? When could you, but you instead close your heart?

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How much importance does God place on this practice of love? How do you respond to the challenge from Scripture?

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Commit your way to love in action and truth. Tell the Lord of your decision. Pray, asking for His certain help in this pursuit.

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