

# Loving Enough to Respond

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1 John 3:16-20

- I. The Realization (We know love by Christ), vs. 16
  - A. Christ is the foundation of love.
  - B. To know love is to experience love.
  - C. To know Christ is to be self-sacrificing.
- II. The Reality, vss. 17-18
  - A. Our actions or lack of actions betray our confidence.
  - B. Our response to fellow believers need's verifies my relationship with God.
- III. The Reminder
- IV. The Reassurance, vss. 19,20
  - A. Action leads to security.
  - B. Action leads to confidence.
  - C. Action overrules accusations.
  - D. Actions do not negate the truth.