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*From the Desk of Pastor Tim Jones*

**April 15, 2018**

**Title: "Let Us Love"**

**Text: 1 John 4:7-11**

**Point 1: We are family!**

**A. Physically: 1 Corinthians 15:45**

**B. Spiritually: 1 John 3:1-3**

**Point 2: How does our father want us to relate to each other?**

A. We are called to \_\_\_\_\_ one another.

- 1 John 3:11 -
- 1 John 3:23 -
- 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 -

**Point 3: What two observations are noted for people who don't \_\_\_\_\_ one another?**

A. Not \_\_\_\_\_ of God – 1 John 4:7

- What does it mean to be \_\_\_\_\_ of God – 1 John 5:1
- Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ of God:
  - Does not \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 John 3:9
  - Doeth \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 John 2:29
  - \_\_\_\_\_ one another – 1 John 4:7

B. Does not \_\_\_\_\_ God – 1 John 4:7

- 1 Corinthians 3:1-3 –

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**Point 4: How do we \_\_\_\_\_ one another?**

**A. Just Do It!**

- 1 John 2:5 – <sup>5</sup>**But whoso keepeth his word**, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.

**B. Focus on your vertical relationship to improve your horizontal relationship.**

- Matthew 22:37-39 - <sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup>**This is the first and great commandment.** <sup>39</sup> And *the second is* like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.