

MESSAGE NOTES
Summer Soundtrack
You Give Love a Bad Name
August 1, 2021



“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:34-35

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:16-18

Real Love only exists with _____ .

THIS WEEK: TALK ABOUT, THINK ABOUT

- Think of someone who loves you. How do you know they love you?
- The church didn't start out with a bad reputation. What did people see in the church that was unusual and attractive?
- Why do you think Jesus thought that our love would show people that we were following Him?
- How could you show someone else that you love them?
- How can our church best show people that we love them?
- What's one thing you can do this week to demonstrate the love of Jesus to someone?

PRAYER

Father, we thank you for giving us the example of Jesus, who demonstrated His love for us. Help us to give love a good name by sacrificial love. In Jesus name we pray, amen.