

**YOU CLAIM TO LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR—
PROVE IT**

**Prove It Series, Part 4
October 29, 2023**

“¹Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children ²and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

Ephesians 5:1-2

The _____ of our
love for others is evidence we love our neighbor

1. Loving one another is _____

“For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another.” 1 John 3:11

2. Loving one another is _____

“¹²Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother’s were righteous. ¹³Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. ¹⁴We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death. ¹⁵Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.” 1 John 3:12-15

3. Loving one another is _____

“¹⁶This 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. ¹⁷If 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? ¹⁸Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.” 1 John 3:16-18

4. Loving one another is _____

“¹⁹This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: ²⁰If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God ²²and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. ²⁴The one who keeps God’s commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.” 1 John 3:19-24



Our annual Food Drive will begin on November 5th and conclude on November 15th. It will be Sundays from 9:00 AM until 12:15 PM and Wednesdays from 6:00 PM until 8:00 pm. We can also receive food delivered to the church office on Monday-Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Items that will be received:

**Ritz or Club Crackers
Pop Tarts
Ramen Soups
Microwave Popcorn
Jiffy Cornbread or Muffin Mix**