“Abide in My Love”

(The Quality of Christ-like Love)
John 15:9-17



Introduction:

*** Every Disciple of Christ, must have the same quality of Love that Christ demonstrated and abide in that Love!**

What are the qualities of Christ’s Love?

I. **Christ’s Love is a <u>Godly</u> Love (v.9)**
(Love’s <u>Author</u> is <u>Divine</u>)

II. **Christ’s Love is an <u>Obedient</u> Love (v.10)**
(Love’s <u>Fruit</u> is <u>Obedience</u>)

III. **Christ’s Love is a <u>Joyful</u> Love (v.11)**
(Love’s <u>Result</u> is <u>Real Happiness</u>)

IV. **Christ’s Love is a <u>Volitional</u> Love (v.12a)**
(Love’s <u>usage</u> is a <u>Choice</u>)

V. **Christ’s Love is a <u>Reciprocal-Brotherly</u> Love (v.12b)**
(Love’s <u>Horizontal Expression</u> is toward <u>One-another</u>)

VI. **Christ’s Love is a <u>Sacrificial</u> Love (v.13)**
(Love’s <u>Highest Expression</u> is <u>Sacrifice</u>)

VII. **Christ’s Love is a <u>Personal</u> Love (v.14-15)**
(Love’s <u>Humble Expression</u> is <u>Friendly</u>)

Conclusion: (v.16-17)