I. THE THREE LOVES DEFINED

A. LOVES THE LORD...

- 1. Jesus _____ we should love God Mt 22:37
- 2. His disciple John wrote that _____ God must also mean loving His Son - 1Jn 5:1
- 3. Jesus expressed the same thought as John, but conversely Jn 15:23
- -- A disciple of Jesus is one who loves both the Father and the Son

B. LOVES THE BRETHREN...

1. Jesus made this love a mark of true - Jn 13:34-35 2. John made it a sign of _____ life - 1Jn 3:14; cf. 1Jn 2:9-11 -- A disciple of Jesus is one who loves his fellow disciples

C. LOVES THE LOST...

God the Father certainly ______ the lost - Jn 3:16
 Jesus likewise had ______ for the lost - Mt 9:35-38
 Paul had great ______ for the lost - Ro 10:1; cf. 1Co 9:19-22
 -- A disciple of Jesus is one loves those who are lost in sin

[Disciples also love their families, even their enemies, but such can be included in either the category of brethren or the lost. Knowing who we are to love, how can we manifest such love? Some thoughts on..]

II. THE THREE LOVES DEMONSTRATED

A. THROUGH WORSHIP...

- 1. This is how we can best _____ our love for God
- 2. Assuming that our worship is in harmony with what Jesus
 revealed
 a. That it is in ______ and truth Jn 4:23-24
 b. That it includes keeping His ______ Jn 14:15,21,23;
 15:10
- 3. We are to worship God in two ways:
 - a. Through our _____ assemblies He 10:24-25
- b. Through our private _____ e.g., <u>Mt 6:6</u> -- Disciples demonstrate love for God through public _____ and
 - private devotion

B. THROUGH FELLOWSHIP...

- 1. This is how we can best demonstrate our love for the brethren
- 2. By not _____ the assembling of ourselves together He 10: 24-25
- 3. We are to ______ with one another in two ways:
 - a. By coming together as a church, for the Lord's Supper and other means of ______ - cf. <u>Ac 20:7</u>; <u>1Co 14:26</u>
 - b. By extending _____ to one another cf. 1Pe 4:8-9
- -- Disciples demonstrate love for brethren through fellowship in church and home

C. THROUGH EVANGELISM...

- 1. There is no _____ way to show love for the lost
- 2. Jesus _____ His compassion in this way

- a. By ______ the lost <u>Mt 9:35-36</u> b. By calling for prayer in behalf of the lost <u>Mt 9:37-38</u>
- c. By _____ and sending forth laborers Mt 10:1,5-7
- 3. We can show our concern for the lost in similar ways
 - a. Through ______ evangelism e.g., 1Pe 3:15; Jn 1:45-46
 - b. Through supporting foreign evangelists cf. Ro 10:14-15
- -- Disciples demonstrate love for the lost by engaging in both local and foreign evangelism