

I Thess. 1:3; I John 3 & 4: LOVE WILL KEEP YOU GOING

Labor: work that produces weariness, fatigue; intense labor, great effort, united with trouble and toil

YOUR LABOR PROMPTED BY LOVE: I JOHN 3:11 – 18; 4:7 – 21

Rev. 14:13 – “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord....Yes, they will rest from their labor...”

I. \_\_\_\_\_ OF LOVE - 4:7,8 Love comes from \_\_\_\_\_

II. DEMONSTRATION OF LOVE - 3:16a; 4:9,10

III. \_\_\_\_\_ OF LOVE - 3:16-19

A. v. 16 - lay down our lives  
Jesus laid down His life for us \_\_\_\_\_ He died.

B. Pity - Some translators used "heart" - the affections, pity, compassion.  
God is touched with the \_\_\_\_\_ of our weaknesses.

1. We show our love for \_\_\_\_\_ by loving others - 3:16

2. Our love is to be demonstrated in \_\_\_\_\_ ways. 4:21

a) Love is not an emotion - it's an act of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Love is something you \_\_\_\_\_, not something you feel.

b) Love means to listen, really listen.

By the way – listen to \_\_\_\_\_, not to respond.

c) Love sees the person as an individual person, not a part of a \_\_\_\_\_

d) Love is giving someone what they \_\_\_\_\_, not necessarily what they \_\_\_\_\_.

