

Living a Life of Love: Evidence of New Birth and Revival **John 3:16; 1 John 4:7-10**

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A. A Chief Evidence of New Birth and Revival

1. New Birth: The Giving of God's Love in the Heart
Romans 5:1-5, 1 Peter 1:22-23, 1 Thess. 4:9, 1 Peter 1:8,
John 13:34-35
2. The Revived Christian: Recovery of First Love

Tonight

B. Seeking Revival: The Motive – God's Love to Us

1. God's love declared: Word and Deed
Exodus 15:13, Numbers 14:19, Deuteronomy 7:9, Ezra 3:11,
Nehemiah 1:6, Psalms, Jer. 31:3, Micah 7:18, John 3:16,
1 John 4:7-11
2. God's love demonstrated: Christ's physical and spiritual sufferings
 - Christ's sufferings were voluntary
John 10:17-18, Eph. 5:25
 - Christ's sufferings were severe
Isaiah 53
 - Christ's sufferings were substitutionary
Isaiah 53:5
 - a. Christ's spiritual suffering: The Wilderness temptation
Matthew 4:1-11, 1 Kings 19:5-8
 - b. Christ's spiritual suffering: The Garden of Gethsemane
Matthew 26:36-44, Mark 14:32-39, Luke 22:39-44
 - Agony of love: Hebrews 5:7
 - Submission of love
 - c. Christ's spiritual suffering: The Cross
 - Suffering of humiliation
Phil. 2:5-8, Matt. 27:39-44, Mark 15:29-32, Luke 23:35-37
 - Suffering of abandonment
Matt. 27:45-46
 - d. Christ's physical suffering
Mark 15:15-20, John 19:1-3