

**“Distinctive of Genuine Christianity:**

**Do You Love Like God?”**

*1 John 3:16-18; 4:7-12, 19-21*

**Distinctives of Genuine Christianity. . .**

- Doctrinal distinctive: Right **belief** in Jesus.
- Moral distinctive: Right **obedience** to Jesus’ commands.
- Relational distinctive: Right **love** for others.

**Main Point . . .**

One indicator of a genuine Christian is the presence of costly **love** for other Christians.

**Truths About a Genuine Christian’s Love . . .**

- The love we show is **costly**.
- The love we show is from **God**.
  - God is the **source** of all love.
  - God’s love was **delivered** to us through His Son.
- The love we show **flows** from a life **transformed** by God’s love.