

## November 3,4 2018

“The Acid Test”

I John 3:11–24

Message by Steve Fowler

Worship led by Laura Scharer

Music:

Grace On Top Of Grace	Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)	What Wondrous Love Is This
How Deep The Father’s Love For Us	Jesus Paid It All	

Sermon:

You need your own experiences and understanding of the Father’s love for you.

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

1 John 3:1

And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

Ephesians 3:18-19

Resist the urge to commit fratricide.

Pursue selflessness.

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Philippians 2:1-4

Tangibly express love.