



## I THESSALONIANS Part Thirty One: "The Church's Love"

### I Thessalonians 3:12

*And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another,  
and toward all men, even as we do toward you*

## Paul's Prayer for the Church's Love

### 1. The Source of Love.

A church needs the love that comes only from God. *And the Lord*

### 2. The Builder of Love.

The Lord must build His love into a church. *make you*

### 3. The Growth of Love.

A church is to be ever-increasing in love. *to increase*

### 4. The Inventory of Love.

A church is to be overflowing in love. *and abound*

### 5. The Focus of Love.

The primary focus of the believer's love is to be other believers.

*in love one toward another*

### 6. The Beneficiaries of Love.

When believers love believers right, that love will influence the unbeliever.

*and toward all men*

### 7. The Examples of Love.

Spiritual leaders are to set the example of how to love.

*even as we do toward you*