



## I THESSALONIANS

### Part Forty-Two: "Excellence in Brotherly Love, Part 1"

**I Thessalonians 4:9** - *But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another.*

**Your actions demonstrate if you have learned how to love**

**1. Loving fellow believers (philadelphos) comes as a natural result of being loved by God (agape).** *But as touching*

*brotherly love, love one another*

**2. My actions demonstrate my love or my lack of love.**

*ye need not that I write unto you*

**3. God teaches everyone who is willing to learn how to love other believers.** *for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another*

**How do you show that you are willing for God to teach you to love?**

1) By being willing to listen. 2:13.

2) By responding properly to being attacked. 2:14.

3) By choosing to love those who are hating you. 1:6-8.

Romans 5:8, Matthew 5:44.

**4. You cannot truly love others until you are willing to let God teach you how.** *taught of God to love one another*