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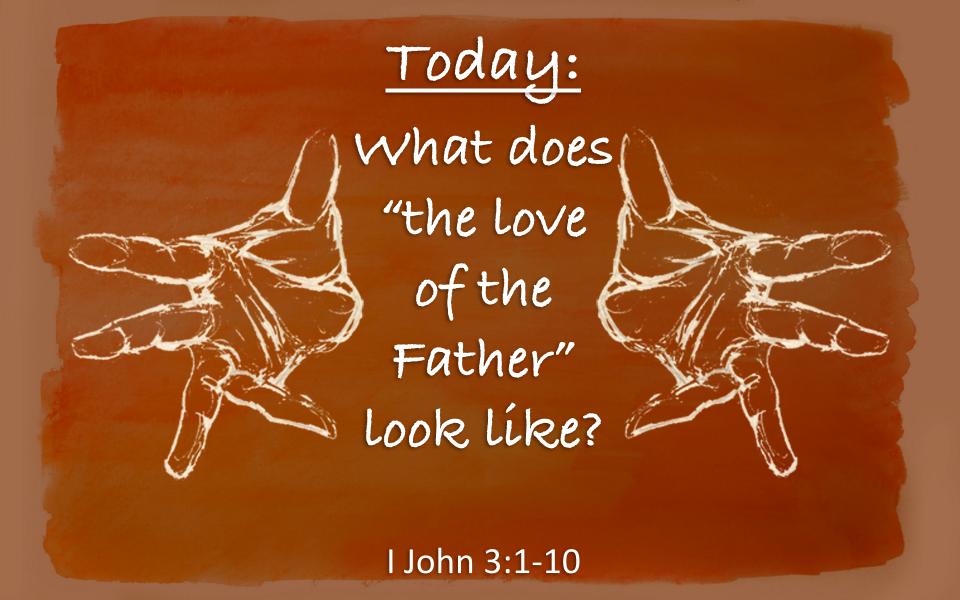


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What does "the love of the Father" Look like?

...and what does it call us to do?

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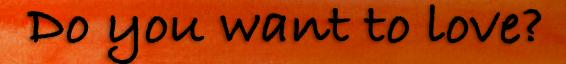
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