

Sermon Notes for September 23, 2018
1 John 3:1-10: Behold, What LOVE Plans To Do With Us!
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“I turn to the Cross, and I see there manifested a love which sighs for recognition, which desires nothing of me but the repayment of my poor affection, and longs to see its own likeness in me. And I see there a love that will not be put away by sinfulness, and shortcomings, and evil, but pours its treasures on the unworthy, like sunshine on a dunghill... In the awful silence in which the Son of Man died there for sin, I ‘behold,’ and I hear, the ‘manner of love that the Father hath bestowed upon us,’ stronger than death and sin, armed with all power, gentler than the fall of the dew, boundless and endless, in its measure - measureless, in its quality - transcendent--the love of God to me in Jesus Christ my Savior.” (Alexander MacLaren)

- What is sin and where does it come from? (1 John 3:4, 7)

- How does the work of Jesus oppose sin? (1 John 3:5, 8)

- Can I stay in a life of persistent unrepentant sin and walk with Jesus? (1 John 3:6, 9)

- The practical result of walking with Jesus – righteousness.
(1 John 3:7, 10)