

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 14, 2010  
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**TITLE:** “What the World Needs Is Love”

**TEXT:** Matthew 5:43-48

**INTRODUCTION:** Song from 1965 – “What the world needs now is love, sweet love, It’s the only thing that there’s just too little of...”

**Romans 12:9-10** – “Don’t just pretend that you love others: really love them....love each other with brotherly affection and take delight in honoring each other.”

**I John 3:17-18** – “Let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them, and show it by our actions.”

**I: LOVE EQUALS ACTION**

1. Love can only be described by observing it in action
2. All gifts, however excellent, are nothing without LOVE (I Corinthians 13)
3. What is it?
  - Love is patient
  - Love is kindness
  - Love is not envying
  - Love does not brag
  - Love is not arrogant
  - Love does not act unbecomingly
  - Love does not seek its own
  - Love is not provoked
  - Love does not take into account a wrong suffered
  - Love does not rejoice in unrighteousness
  - Love rejoice with the truth
  - Love bears all things
  - Love believes all things
  - Love hopes all things
  - Love endures all things

**II: BE PERFECT IN THE SAME WAY THE FATHER IS PERFECT**

1. He treats enemies and friends alike
2. His perfect love is without....
  - a. Discrimination
  - b. Compromise

**CONCLUSION:** Reach out beyond yourself. As someone said: “*Get outside of yourself!*”