SS Lesson Nov 2-3 "All the world loves a lover"

Love

John - (beloved disciple) disc: of John the B —
"Son of thunder" — close friend of Peter after Pentecost
Mother of Jesus —
1st John - 90-95 AD - Ephesus — Patmos

Theme is "love" -
urges Christians to "love one another" -

Commandment on "love" not new — Dt 6:5 Lev 19:18
new meaning -
made it the badge of Xn discipleship
gave a new demonstration -
world needs a continuous demonstration

[By this shall all men know ~~that~~ you are my disciples, if ye have love one to another

Why not give evidences of love - ?
People around us -
work of missionaries weakened -

Do we love Him ?
Do we love one another ?

Word of caution - "Love not the world".
God so loved the world".
We must not love the sinful satisfactions or
secular values of this present age —
Temporary - passing - no enduring valu
Non-satisfying —

The Proof of love — The Supreme example -
Jesus set the example -
"We know that we have passed from death
unto life, because we love the brethren. He tha
loveth not his brother abideth in death" —

Love - what is it? It is active good wil
for another person.
Jesus loved - He gave -

to Simon Peter: "Lovest thou me?"

Love demands practical expression -

not passive - but an active virtue

Proof seen in sharing -

[If one has food - sees one in want - -

How can you claim love - -

Jno. 3:16 Key to the Bible -

Love in action - Calvary -

Love not in word - but in deed & truth -

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Love is twice blessed { It blesses the object of love -
" " even more him who lo

{ Hate is a terrible word -
" hurts the hater worse than the one hated

"Dare to be different" -

Love is the dynamic of Christian living. In human experience motives are important. A motive is like a motor. It furnishes power for action. The love of Christ develops the highest possibilities within us, calls out our noblest aspirations, and inspires our best deeds of kindness & service. It makes us more efficient in our work, more unselfish in our homes, & more courageous in the midst of hardships and peril.

How may we express the love of Christ in our lives

1 By forgiving persons who hurt us
2 By persuading individuals to become Christians
3 By helping those around us who need love & sympathy and help -

Taj Mahal - in Agra, India -
Pagan emperor - promised her most beautiful home in all the world -
She died - King lonely -
20,000 men for 22 yrs.

"To the memory of a never dying love" —