



1 John 3:16-18 (NIV) <sup>16</sup>This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. <sup>17</sup>If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? <sup>18</sup>Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

**Forest Park's Mission Statement:  
We worship. We grow. We serve.**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_.

*"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:2-3)*

**We worship God because He \_\_\_\_\_ us.**

*"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" (1 John 3:1)*

*"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy." (Exodus 20:8)*

*"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing..." (Hebrews 10:25)*

2. We \_\_\_\_\_.

*"...Anyone who does not do what is right is not a child of God; nor is anyone who does not love his brother. This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another." (1 John 3:10-11)*

*"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers." (1 John 3:16)*

*"My prayer for all of them is that they will be one..." (John 17:21)*

3. We \_\_\_\_\_.

*"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." (1 John 3:17-18)*

**Want to Go Deeper?**

- Commit to attend a weekly worship service and bring outsiders with you.
- Faithfully attend a weekly small group/Lifegroup where you can grow.
- Serve in an ongoing ministry of our church.
- Memorize 1 John 3:18.
- Read "Simple Church" by Thom Rainer.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication