

West Valley Church of Christ – March 8, 2026

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

**GOD’S LOVE IS MADE COMPLETE IN US**

Love is essential to the character of God, and the cross reminds us vividly of this truth. Any attempt to talk of true love apart from God would shortchange the meaning of the word. We develop God’s type of love in our own hearts as we live by faith in Jesus. 1 John 4:12, “No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.” God’s love yields good fruit in our lives that can be seen and felt by others as we give our lives in service to Jesus. The fruit of love was most clearly personified in Jesus giving His life as sacrifice for our sins. The Bible reads, “Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed His love among us. He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love; not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another” (1 John 4:7-11). There is no greater motivation to love one another than God’s great love for us. The love that fills our heart on the inside has an effect on the outside. Love, like Bible faith, shows. When we love we give, and when we give ourselves in service to others in the likeness of Jesus, it is obvious that we are demonstrating this fruit of the Spirit.



Clark Tatum