

**Because of the Generosity of God, we have
Overflowing Love**

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“As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” 1 Peter 4: 10

Rhythm and blues singer, Tina Turner, sang a song asking the question, “What’s Love Got to Do with It?” In the song she sang of feelings being natural, physical and logical. She described love as a “second hand emotion”. It was love not sincere or genuine, it was love from the erotic frame of mind. She went on to sing that this love is not from the heart because, ‘Who needs a heart when a heart can be broken?’

But, when I think of the love of Jesus, His love is from the very heart of God. His love is love overflowing for you and for me. As we have received love from God in Christ, we are to be obedient and do as Christ instructed, “Love one another as I have loved you.”

I believe that a song is not a song, until you sing it. I believe that a bell is not a bell until you ring it. And I believe that love is not love until you give it away. Our love is expressed in our expressions of acceptance, care and concern for others as well as our support of the church. Our resources are the benefits of our labor and the use of our gifts, skills and abilities. As we give we are loving. We are instruments in God’s hand of provision and supply.

So, “What’s Love Got to Do with It?” It’s got everything to do with it. “For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son; that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but shall have everlasting life.” John 3: 16. Therefore, let us give generously as God has so given.