

DEALING WITH THE DEFICIT

1 John 4.7-16

What are the symptoms of love deficit within the body of Christ?

How can we address this deficit?

1. **Being born of God**

V7 – everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

We need evangelism which isn't about 'signing up to a club', but encountering God.

2. We are not abandoned

V10 this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

3. His sacrifice is the model of true love.

4. Love is revealed – by the Holy Spirit.

V13 we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.