PART II: “INTENTIONAL LOVE”

[Mark 1:14-22](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+1%3A14-22&version=NKJV)/[Hebrews 10:19-25](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+10%3A19-25&version=NKJV)

**I LOVE MY CHURCH: WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?**

Jesus’ love is **intentional**, and, therefore, so **must** ours be.

Serving and reaching others for Christ is the **responsibility** of every **believer**.

Intentional love is an **investment**.

Christian love is the most effective **apologetic**.

*Apologetics: Religious discipline of defending theology or religious beliefs*

Ephesians 2:10

“*For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for* ***good works****, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them*.”

As we grow **spiritually**, so should our **participation** in Christ’s church.

Intentional love isn’t afraid to get its **hands dirty**.

Praying about the new temple, King David confirms that all we do—our worship, our time, our serving, our investing in others, giving of our talents, resources, and gifts—all of it is from His had and all is His:

[1 Chronicles 29:10-16](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1Chronicles+29%3A10-16&version=NKJV)

When we **effectively** love our church, we **engage** with all that we are and have in HIS ministry.