

# **The Father's Love for Jesus**

## **John 15:9**

### Introduction

1. Our theme for the year is "Love One Another."
2. We must examine how the Father, Jesus, and the Apostles loved and then imitate that love

### I. How Did The Father Display His love to Jesus?

- A. Provided godly parents - Matt. 1:19; Luke 1:3
1. How much do we love the church and our home?
  2. Do we love them enough to provide godly guidance?

- B. Sent Him to earth at the right time - Gal. 4:4
1. Love looks out for the best interest of others.

- C. He was an example to Jesus - John 5:19
1. Love shows the way.
  2. Love should be able to imitated in our lives.

- D. He bore witness to Jesus - John 5:37
1. Bear witness - to declare things to make evident

- E. He was with Jesus - John 8:29
1. God not only sends Jesus, but He is with Him.
  2. Love will not abandon.

- G. He provided instruction - John 12:49
1. Love provides guidance and instruction.

- H. They were identical - John 14:9
1. Love duplicates.
  2. Love will cause us to reflect the Father in our lives.

### Conclusion

1. We must grow in our love to God, so that we can grow in our love toward one another.