

Something Bigger than Self

Acts 20:1-6

Intro: the importance of one another in the body of Christ

I. Paul's love seen in his affection v. 1

II. Paul's love seen in his mission v. 1

A. He gathered an offering for the needy Jewish believers
- I John 3:18

B. He also did this to unite Jew and Gentile practically

1. Ephesians 2:14-18

2. Romans 15:25-27

III. Paul's love seen in his burden

A. II Corinthians 2:12-13

B. II Corinthians 7:5-13

IV. Paul's love seen in his teaching v. 2

V. Paul's love seen in his persistence v. 3

VI. Paul's love seen in his strategy vv. 4-5

VII. Paul's love seen in his religious practices v. 6

Concluding applications: The importance of unity to our Lord
John 17:21-23

Ephesians 4:3