*Northwest Bible Church – Aug. 17, 2014 – Worship Service – Alan Conner*

**Jn. 15:9-11**

*Abiding in Christ’s love*

Intro

**A. THE LOVE OF CHRIST EXPRESSED (v. 9a).**

1) The Love of the Father for the Son.

2) The love of the Son for us.

**B. THE LOVE OF CHRIST EXHORTED (v. 9b).**

1) Abide in Christ’s love for us.

2) Abide in our love for Christ.

**C. THE LOVE OF CHRIST EXPLAINED (v. 10).**

1) What commandments?

2) Obedience is how we abide in His love.

3) Our obedience will be imperfect.

4) Christ’s example.

**D. THE LOVE OF CHRIST ENJOYED (v. 11).**

1) Two joys.

a) Christ’ joy in saving us.

b) Our joy in being saved.

2) Our joy is tied to our obedience.

Conclusion