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CITIZENS

1 PETER

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

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Two Principles of CHRISTIAN LOVE

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The Christian ethic of **LOVE** is:

**one-directional,
unconditional,
sacrificial,
even when it is not
reciprocated.**

D U A L

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Responses to Relational Hurt

D U A L

C I T I Z E N S

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#1 You go after them.

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**#2 You not go after
them, but hate them**

Responses to Relational Hurt

Christian Ethic: You go
after them and love
them

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Principle #2

**Love is the Acid Test of
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John 13:35

***They will know you
are my disciples if you
love one another.***

D U A L

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1 John 4:8

***Anyone who does not
love does not know
God because God is
love.***

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The Gospel has two parts:

- a) You are a sinner
- b) you are loved
and accepted by
God in Jesus.

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Two Principles of Christian Love

Principle#1- Without the New Birth we are incapable of truly living out Christian Love.

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