
Living in Love

1. Love is the _____ of the Christian Life

Matt 22:37 Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Matt 22:39 "And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Rom 13:9 For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if *there is* any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Gal 5:14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

James 2:8 If you really fulfill *the* royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you do well;

2. Love is _____ to the Christian Life

Luke 11:42 "But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass by justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.

John 15:12 "This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

1 Cor 13:1-3 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have *the gift of* prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

1 Cor 13:13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Eph 3:17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

Col 2:2 that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and *attaining* to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ,

Col 3:14 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

1 Thes 3:12 And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we *do* to you,

1 Thes 5:8 But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation.

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John 15:9 "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.

John 15:10 "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

Rom 13:8 Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.

1 Cor 14:1 Pursue love, and desire spiritual *gifts*, but especially that you may prophesy.

1 Cor 16:14 Let all that you do be done with love.

Eph 3:19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Eph 5:2 And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

1 John 2:5 But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.

2 John 1:6 This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it.

Jude 1:21 keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

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1 Cor 8:1 Now concerning things offered to idols: We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies.

Gal 5:6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love.

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Eph 4:15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head -- Christ -

Eph 4:16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

5. Love is the _____ of God in our Christian Life

John 17:26 "And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare *it*, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

1 Tim 1:5 Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from sincere faith,

2 Tim 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.