

LOVE



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Stand out from the crowd.

A new **commandment** I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. **By this all people will know** that you are my disciples, if you have **love** for one another.

John 13:34-35

God is love.

God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God,
and God abides in him.

1 John 4:16



Love is a verb.

Little children, let us not love in word or talk
but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:16



agapé

benevolent,

good will, esteem,

charity, sacrificial, active

Love is

patient

kind

delighted in truth

protecting

trusting

hopeful

persevering

Love is not

envious

boastful

proud

dishonoring

self-seeking

angered easily

keeping score

delighting in evil

Who do we love?

Parable of the Good Samaritan

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus.

“**Teacher,**” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

Luke 10:25-37

“What is written in the Law?”

he replied.

“How do you read it?”

Luke 10:25-37

He answered,
“**Love the Lord** your God with
all your heart and with all your
soul and with all your strength
and with all your mind’; and,
‘**Love your neighbour** as
yourself.’

Luke 10:25-37

**“You have answered correctly,”
Jesus replied. “Do this and you
will live.”**

Luke 10:25-37

**But he wanted to justify himself,
so he asked Jesus,
“And who is my neighbour?”**

Luke 10:25-37

**You shall not take vengeance,
nor bear any grudge against the
sons of your people, but you
shall love your neighbour as
yourself; I am the LORD.**

Leviticus 19:18

**The alien living with you must
be treated as one of your
native-born. Love him as
yourself.**

Leviticus 19:34a

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A **priest** happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.

Luke 10:25-37

So too, a **Levite**, when he came
to the place and saw him,
passed by on the other side.

Luke 10:25-37

**If I have the gift of prophecy and
can fathom all mysteries and all
knowledge, and if I have a faith that
can move mountains, but do not
have love,
I am nothing.**

1 Corinthians 13:2

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But a Samaritan

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But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.

Luke 10:25-37

The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

Luke 10:25-37

Which of these three do you think **was a neighbour** to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?

Luke 10:25-37

The expert in the law replied,
“The **one** who had mercy on
him.”

Luke 10:25-37

Jesus told him,
“Go and **do** likewise.”

Luke 10:25-37

Who is my neighbour?

Who is more neighbourly?



Love over legalism.



Be neighbourly.

Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

Matthew 5:42



Be neighbourly.

Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse...Live in harmony with one another.

Romans 12:13-16



“Go and do likewise.”

- Jesus



“Go and do likewise.”

‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

Matthew 25:40



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