

Love One Another



John 15:12 (ESV)

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

1. The Command to Love One Another.

John 13:34-35 (ESV)

[34] 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. [35] [By this all people will know] that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The Christian life is defined by a love that mirrors the love Jesus has for us. This love is a testimony to the world that we are His disciples.

2. The Source of Our Love for One Another.

1 John 4:7-8 (ESV)

[7] Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. [8] Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Love originates from God. Our ability to love others is a reflection of our relationship with God and evidence that we truly know Him.

3. The Practice of Love for One Another.

Romans 12:10 (ESV)

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honour.

Love is demonstrated by showing genuine affection, honouring others, and treating each person with the care and commitment of a beloved member of God's family.

Discussion Questions:

1. How can we practically reflect Christ's love in our daily lives, especially in challenging relationships?
2. How does deepening our relationship with God empower us to love others more authentically?
3. What are some ways we can create a culture of love and mutual respect in our families, churches or communities?