

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another

1 John 4:7-16

1. God has commanded us to love because it is His _____ and our nature if we are _____ again.
2. **Matthew 22:36-40** - 36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" 37 And He said to him, "'**You _____ the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.**' 38 '**This is the _____ and _____ commandment.**' 39 "The second is like it, '**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**' 40 "On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets." NASB
3. **Romans 13:8-10** - 8 Owe nothing to anyone except to _____ one another; **for he who _____ his neighbor has fulfilled the law.** 9 For this, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; _____ **therefore is the _____ of the law.** NASB
4. God is Love....His _____ is to be our character, that is, if we are His children. When we truly love, then we _____ we are born of God...
5. God has shown us _____ love _____its nature is _____ at the cross
6. **Romans 5:8-10** - 8 But **God _____ His own love toward us**, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ _____ for _____. 9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, **we shall be saved** from the wrath of God through Him. 10 For if **while we were _____**, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we **shall be saved by His life.** NAS
7. **1 John 3:16** - 16 We _____ **love by this, that He _____ His life for us;** and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. NASB
8. Here is our _____ that we are "_____ Christ".....
9. **2 Corinthians 5:14-15** - 14 For **the love of Christ _____ us**, having concluded this, that one _____ for all, therefore all died; 15 and He died for all, that **they who live should _____ longer live for _____, but for _____ who died** and rose again on their behalf. NASB
10. **1 Peter 1:22-23** - 22 Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls **for a _____ love of the _____, _____ love one another from the heart,** 23 for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and abiding word of God. NASB

11. Our wholehearted devotion to _____ the _____ must accompany a continual _____ of Christ.....this is the reason and substance of our love.....

12. **1 John 4:2** - 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: **every spirit that _____ that Jesus Christ has come in the _____ is from God;** NASB

What Love is.....and is NOT....

13. **Love is _____ and _____** - 4 Love is patient, love is kind

14. **It is _____ or _____** - and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, 5 does not act unbecomingly; it does not _____ its _____

15. **Love is _____ and _____** – is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered -

16. **Love is _____** - does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; -

17. **Love is _____ and _____** - 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never fails –

18. Dear family, if God would _____ His Son to be _____ for our sin and rebellion, do you suppose He loves us?

19. If God would _____ all of our _____, and adopt us into His family to be His children..... and if He would make us kings and priests before Him to serve Him in love, and fill us with His blessed _____ so that we have exceeding great joy and peace within our souls..... and if He would take us in to live in His Holy _____ for all the ages of eternity, do you suppose He loves us? He does and you can rest in His love dear Christian!

20. “we have come to _____ and have _____ the love which God has for us” Do you know and believe that God loves _____?

21. If these things be _____ do you suppose we should love one another?

22. The _____ external evidence that _____ is _____ us is “Love.”

23. Now if God is in us, and He is Love, then God’s love should _____ us!

Family, let us love one another, for Love is from God.....

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