



March 1, 2026 "Love is our fruit"

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—SERVE THE WORLD

*"Faith is our root, and Love is our fruit."*

*"A life built on faith and love is not storm-free,  
but it is stormproof."*

*Galatians 5:6b— "What is important is faith expressing itself in love."*

✦ God sent Jesus to give His life for us, because He loves His creation, *unconditionally*.

*Agape Love cannot be manufactured through imitation or external performance, rather, it develops from a transformed heart through the Holy Spirit's work in our lives.*

✦ The question isn't about whether you have a new nature; it's about whether you'll live a life of *sanctification* or a life of sin's *captivation*.

*A Christian's "resistance literacy" begins by abiding in Christ.*

**John 15:1-9**

✦ Abiding in Christ fundamentally means establishing a settled, **ongoing** relationship with Jesus.

*Our whole position as believers should be about bringing glory to God and that is producing the fruit of the Spirit in our lives.*

✦ All spiritual fruit, like joy, peace, patience, kindness, and self-control, is essentially an **expression** of Agape Love.

*"Storm-proof people aren't just 'church people'; they are people of God, and love is the fruit that proves their roots."*

✦ **How Agape love works in a believer's life.**

**1.** Love is the **mark** of a true disciple. **John 13:34-35**

*Agape Love is the visible badge of **belonging** to Jesus.*

**2.** Love is the fruit that **proves** our roots. **Galatians 5:13-25**

*Storm-proof people are not perfect people; they are people with **Spirit-produced** fruit.*

**3.** Without love, everything "spiritual" is **empty** noise.

**1 Corinthians 13:1-8** *Storm-proof people are not defined by how "gifted" they are, but by how **loving** they are.*

✦ Agape love is not **softness** toward sin; it is Christlikeness toward sinners.

**Revelation 2:2-3, 1 Corinthians 11:23-32**

*\*all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.*