

Love (Part 2)

1 John 2:5

But if anyone obeys his word, love for God[a] is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him:

- Sometimes we are incomplete

1 John 2:15

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father^[a] is not in them.

- John 3:16 is before the cross
- God loves all with agapeo
- Now he loves us with agape

1 John 3:1

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

1 John 3:11

For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another.

How can we know what has happened from the death to the life?

1 John 3:14

We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death.

- Covenant

How do we know what love is?

1 John 3:16

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

- Lowell

1 John 3:17

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

Where does love come from?

1 John 4:7

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

What is Love?

1 John 4:8

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 John 4:9-11

- I just received an inheritance. What should I do?
- You ought to pay off your house and car.
- I will but I want to go to Vegas first to celebrate
- Month later: Did you pay off your house and car loans
- I only paid off the car loan. Well I got drunk in Vegas and started gambling and lost a lot of money. I could only pay off the car. I should have...

In what way has God shown you his love?

1 John 4:9

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

What does love consist of?

Why do we love God?

1 John 4:10

¹⁰ *This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.*

Since God has loved us what should we do?

1 John 4:11

¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Matthew 9:36

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 14:14

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

Matthew 15:32

Jesus called his disciples to him and said, “I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry, or they may collapse on the way.”

- Explained=I have compassion

Matthew 20:34

Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him.

Mark 1:41

Jesus was indignant.^[a] He reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!”

- Moved with compassion

Luke 7:13

When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.”