

Love.

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“You’ll never get your Life in ORDER until God is at the CENTER.”

Q: Who or what are you most tempted to put at the CENTER other than God? Why?

Mark 12

³⁰ “The most important commandment is this: **Love** the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. ³¹ The second is equally important: **Love** your neighbor as yourself. No other commandment is greater than these.”

“The most important WORD in the most important commandment is LOVE.”

4 Types of Love:

- **Eros** - to be sexually aroused or physically attracted to (erotic)
- **Philia** - to love like a brother, friend, or equal
- **Storge** - love between parents and children
- **Agape** - to want the best for, to be content with, to give to or sacrifice for

Love IS.

- **Love is from GOD.**

Love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is Love. - 1 John 4:7-8

- **Love is a COMMAND.**

Jesus said, "*This is my command:
Love each other.*" - John 15:17

- **Love is an ACTION.**

Jesus said, "*Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.*" - Matthew 7:12

Let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. Our actions will show that we belong to the truth. - 1 John 3:18-19

- **Love is a RESPONSE.**

We love each other because God loved us first. - 1 John 4:19

God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. Dear friends, since God loves us that much, we surely ought to love each other.
- 1 John 4:9-11

- **Love is a SIGN.**

Jesus said, "*Love each other: just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.*"
- John 13:34-35

“Love is DOING what Jesus DID.”

Love DOES.

- **Love SEES, FEELS, and DOES.**

Then a despised Samaritan came along. But when he saw the Jewish man laying there, he felt compassion for him. Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds . . . bandaged them . . . put the man on his donkey . . . and took him to an inn, where they took care of him. - Luke 10:30-37

“Love doesn’t IGNORE.”

Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he was moved with compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. - Mark 6:34

- **Love GIVES.**

For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son. - John 3:16

- **Love SPEAKS the Truth.**

Speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ. - Ephesians 4:15

Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. - Romans 12:10

“It’s IMPOSSIBLE to love without TRUTH.”

Perfect love casts out all FEAR. - 1 John 4:18

- **Love AGREES.**

Make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. - Philippians 2:2

Q: What do you do when you don't agree?

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit. - Ephesians 4:2-3

- **Love DEFERS.**

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable.
- 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

- **Love FORGIVES.**

Love keeps no record of being wronged.
- 1 Corinthians 13:5

Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.
- 1 Peter 4:8

- **Love ENDURES.**

Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.
- 1 Corinthians 13:7

Q: HOW can you love better this week? (1 ACTION)

Q: WHO can you love better this week? (1 PERSON)