

RECEIVE LOVE TO GIVE LOVE

John NKJV 13: ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John NKJV 14: ²¹ He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”

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1. I must first receive His love

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2. Your acts of love are connected to your understanding of God’s love to you

Matthew NKJV 5: ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven

3. Faith must be released to love yourself and others

Hebrews KJV 11 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

1 Corinthians 16:14 ¹⁴ Let all *that* you *do* be done with love.

Psalms NIV 143: ⁸ Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love,
for I have put my trust in you.
Show me the way I should go,
for to you I entrust my life.

1 John 4:16 NIV

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them