

WHERE IS THE LOVE?

John KJV 13 ³⁴A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

³⁵By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

Galatians AMP 5: ⁶For [if we are] in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith activated *and* energized *and* expressed *and* working through love.

1. Love is God and He is expressed through actions,

1 John 4: ⁷Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸He who does not love does not know God, for **God is love**. ⁹In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that **God has sent His** only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

2. Notice what is pouring out of you,

Matthew NKNV 12: ³³“Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by *its* fruit. ³⁴Brood[Ⓜ] of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

Luke NKJV 10: ³⁸Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at [Ⓜ]Jesus’ feet and heard His word. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, “Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me.”

⁴¹And [Ⓜ]Jesus answered and said to her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things.⁴²But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.”

3. It cost something to walk in love,

John NKJV 15: ¹³Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends. ¹⁴You are My friends if you do whatever I command you

Romans NKJV 12: ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil. Have[Ⓜ] regard for good things in the sight of all men. ¹⁸If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all

men. ¹⁹ Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but *rather* give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance *is* Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. ²⁰ Therefore

“If your enemy is hungry, feed him;

If he is thirsty, give him a drink;

For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.”

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans NKJV 5: ⁵ Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

4. Forgiveness keeps you in the love of God

Matthew 6: ¹⁴ “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.