

(1 Corinthians 13:4-8) 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, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

(John 13:34) So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.

Jesus _____ honored God by doing what He said do... for the benefit of others coming to _____.

As a follower of Christ...

† I am commanded to recklessly love one another

_____.

(1 John 4:20-21) If someone says, "I love God," but hates a fellow believer, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see? And he has given us this command: Those who love God must also love their fellow believers.

† I am commissioned to recklessly love one another

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(Luke 6:35-36) Love your enemies! Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to be repaid. Then your reward from heaven will be very great, and you will truly be acting as children of the Most High, for he is kind to those who are unthankful and wicked. You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate.

Reasons for not being reckless in our love:

1. We are _____.
2. We are _____.
3. We are _____.
4. We are _____.

--- How He loves ---

- The world says to us... love is by _____.
- God shows us... love is a _____.

(Proverbs 17:17 NIV) A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.

- The world says to us... love is a _____.
- God shows us... love is an _____.

(1 John 3:18) Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.

- The world says to us... love is _____.
- God shows us... love is _____.

(Romans 13:8 NIV) Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.

(1 John 4:7-8) Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for 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.

- ✓ I will be a person of _____ action and not worldly_reaction.

(1 Peter 2:23) He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly.

- ✓ I will learn to _____ and not walk.

(Ephesians 4:26-27) Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil.

- ✓ I will focus on helping them see _____ more than trying to see the good in them.

(Galatians 5:22-23) But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!