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(John 3:16) For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but so that the world might be saved through Him. The one who believes in Him is not judged; the one who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

(Matthew 1:18-25) Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be pregnant by the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, since he was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. But when he had thought this over, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a Son; and you shall name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." Now all this took place so that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet would be fulfilled: "Behold, the virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son, and they shall name Him Immanuel," which translated means, "God with us." And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took Mary as his wife, but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he named Him Jesus.

1. Love = It is _____.

(1 John 4:16) We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who remains in love remains in God, and God remains in him.

2. Love = It is _____.

(1 John 4:9-10) By this the love of God was revealed in us, that God has sent His only Son into the world so that we may live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

(Romans 5:6-8) For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous person; though perhaps for the good person someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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3.	Love = It is	
	✓	Love expressed
		(Matthew 22:37-38) And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the great and foremost commandment.
		Mind – Soul – Heart –
	✓	Love expressed
		(1 John 3:16) We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters.
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		(1 John 4:11-12) Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God remains in us, and His love is perfected in us.
	✓	Love expressed
		(Luke 6:27-28) But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who are abusive to you.
		Loving our enemies = Bless &
		(Luke 6:31-32) Treat people the same way you want them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.
4.	Lo	ve = it is
	(1 John 4:7-8) Beloved, let's love one another; for love is from Go and everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. one who does not love does not know God, because God is love.	

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