



## Love One Another

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**A New Standard:** Not how we love ourselves but how Jesus loves us!

*And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 22:39-40 (Leviticus 19:18)*

*Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, Ephesians 5:25*

*So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13*

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## Theme for 2022

**“Love One Another”**

Jesus loved his disciples without reservation and without limit and he expected them to do the same. **A love marked by giving, not getting.**

*Brothers and sisters, go all out in your love for one another, exactly as Christ did for the church—a love marked by giving, not getting. Christ's love makes the church whole. His words evoke the church's beauty. Everything he does and says is designed to bring the best out of the church. And that is how we ought to love one another. We're really doing ourselves a favor—since we're already "one" in Christ. No one abuses his own body, does he? No, he feeds and pampers it. That's how Christ treats us, the church, since we are part of his body.*

Ephesians 5 Paraphrase of the Message

- Go All Out In Love
- Giving not Getting
- Make Others Whole
- What Is Done and Said is Designed to Bring Out the Best in Others

### **Love One Another, Just As I Have Loved You.**

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Follow Jesus' Example

When You Love One Another (As I have loved you), All People Will Know You Are My Disciples

*By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.*  
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*Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.*  
Romans 12:9-10

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## **Life Application Questions**

1. What is the greatest love ever known?
2. How do you know that Jesus loves you?
3. Describe/define the love of Jesus. How is it different from other kinds of love?
4. How will others come to know that Jesus loves them?
5. How has the Lord used you to show love to others?
6. How have you loved others as Jesus has loved you?
7. What impact does it have on others when they recognize you as one of His disciples?