

## Before I Go Part II; March 1, 2026

I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! This is my commandment: **Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.** – John 15:9-13 (NLT)

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. **Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.** – John 13:34-35 (NLT)

### “Your Sign from God”

Open your heart to \_\_\_\_\_ the love God offers.

You can't GIVE what you've never RECEIVED!

“...as I have loved you.”

**We love each other because he loved us first.**  
– 1 John 4:19 (NLT)

Recognize love as God's greatest \_\_\_\_\_  
and most important \_\_\_\_\_

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.** – 1 John 4:7-8 (NLT)

If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.

– 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NLT)

Our love is to be a \_\_\_\_\_ love.

You have heard the law that says, “Love your neighbor” and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven.

– Matthew 5:43-45 (NLT)

Love is \_\_\_\_\_

**Let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them, and show it by our actions.**  
– 1 John 3:18 (TLB)