



All We Need is Love

Growing Up In Christ - Part 2
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Big Idea: Living in the overflow of God's love changes our hearts to love others in a supernatural way.

Text: John 13:35, 1 Corinthians 13

What is Love?

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. – 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

"You have heard that it was said; 'love your neighbor and hate your enemy'. But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you ... If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that?" – Matthew 5:43-44, 46

We are _____ to _____.

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." – Matthew 22:37-40

_____ **in the _____ of God's Love.**

We love because he first loved us. – 1 John 4:19

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. – Romans 8:38-39 {NRSB}

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." – John 15:5

MEMORY VERSES

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects,
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