

WORD

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The Apostle Paul encourages each of us to love one another, and Jesus exemplified this truth for us in the way He lived His life. The Bible says that love is the fulfillment of the law. In this lesson, we will learn three important truths about how we should love others.

1 Loving others is fulfilling the law.

*⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." **ROMANS 13:8,9***

The debt of love we owe each other is not because we received anything from others. Rather, it is because God gave us His all when we were most undeserving of His love. How did God show us His love? (Romans 5:8)

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2 Loving others is seeking their good.

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We are not just supposed to seek our own happiness. The measure of seeking out our own fulfillment must be the measure of seeking out and doing good to others. How does the Bible command us to love? (Matthew 7:12)

3 Loving others is a call to be like Christ.

¹³*Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy.* ¹⁴*But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.* **ROMANS 13:13,14**

Loving other people is a command of Christ and a call to follow Jesus. In order to love others, we have to reject our own sinful attitudes and behavior. Moreover, we have to *put on the Lord Jesus Christ* in the way we live our lives daily. How are we to live our lives as His followers? (Colossians 3:12-14)

APPLICATION

- Share one insight that struck you in this lesson. How can you apply it in your life today?
- How does our understanding of love differ from what the Bible teaches? How can you seek the good of others this week?
- How can you love your neighbor this week? Who is one person you can share God's love with and how can you do this?

PRAYER

- Thank God for the unconditional love He has showed you.
- Pray Ephesians 3:17,18 over your Victory group today. Ask God for a deeper understanding of His love for you.
- Ask God for an opportunity to preach the gospel and share God's love to others, particularly to family members or friends.



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