



“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.”

Hebrews 13:8

I am Love

“We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.” **1 John 4:16 NLT**

The faithful covenant keeping nature of God is directly tied to His nature of love. Because God so loved the world and desired relationship with humankind, He sent Jesus to usher in the new covenant by which we are saved and enjoy fellowship with the Triune God. As a follower of Jesus, we are now people of covenant and are to live accordingly. Because God is love, we are to be motivated by love for God and for others. In fact, we are to be known by the way we love. The world will see Jesus and believe in God when they see His followers walk in the way of love and love one another as Jesus loves us, first towards other believers and then those who don't.

“Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

Ephesians 5:1-2 NIV

“Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.” **1 John 4:11-12 NLT**

“We love each other because he loved us first. If someone says, “I love God,” but hates a fellow believer, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see? And he has given us this command: Those who love God must also love their fellow believers.” **1 John 4:19-21 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**

“We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person? Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God.” **1 John 3:16-19 NLT**

“Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.”

Hebrews 10:24 NLT

Let us endeavor to know God's love and to walk in the way of love. The world needs the followers of Jesus to love one another as He has loved us! We are enabled to love like Him because GOD IS LOVE and He lives inside of us. So just don't say it, show it. Live love out loud!

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