



*John 13:34-35
Living Bible*

³⁴ "And so I am giving a new commandment to you now—love each other just as much as I love you. ³⁵ Your strong love for each other will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

The words of Jesus Christ have a very powerful meaning to the Chosen Ones since the simple expression of love can prove to anyone that you belong to Jesus. It can express how you have devoted your life to upholding Christian principles, how you

have strived to unify yourself with others on the globe. As a matter of fact the simple presence of love can tell to all what a good person you are. The value of love is very important to God and humans must be able to express this quality. As the world continues to deteriorate as times goes by love is a quality that will never be appreciated by unbelievers and still holds the key for seeing true servants.

As a devout Christian follower how does the Bible define the different aspect of Love? At 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (Living Bible) ⁴ Love is very patient and kind, never jealous or envious, never boastful or proud, ⁵ never haughty or selfish or rude. Love does not demand its own way. It is not irritable or touchy. It does not hold grudges and will hardly even notice when others do it wrong. ⁶ It is never glad about injustice, but rejoices whenever truth wins out. ⁷ If you love someone, you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost. You will always believe in him, always expect the best of him, and always stand your ground in defending him. No matter what we thought love was the Bible gives the best and the most obvious details that explains love. As we practice displaying love exactly as it is described in this verse we can see ourselves becoming decent kind people. Our human tendencies will be conquered and we will no long struggle after time to display these qualifications. This is the work that God expects people to do and the training and instructions relayed in the Bible. The true purpose if you will of the Bible and its contents. If

we go out of our way to display godly love we can be sure that it will be noticed. We can practice the love displayed in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 under any conditions, at home at work and among our friends it will surely succeed.

We are not perfect people and make mistakes; there are times when we try our best but still fall short of divine expectations. What passage in the Bible can help us stay on course? At 1 John 4:20-21 (Living Bible)²⁰ If anyone says "I love God," but keeps on hating his brother, he is a liar; for if he doesn't love his brother who is right there in front of him, how can he love God whom he has never seen?²¹ And God himself has said that one must love not only God but his brother too. The key point in this passage helps us stay on a straight path towards accomplishing the will of God. Love is something required of each servant and necessary to develop the Christian personality. Our expression of love towards all should be balanced and appropriate. The passage points to an obvious truth in how we acknowledge our dealings with others, we should avoid hypocritical love. What additional information can we find in the Bible? At Romans 13:8-10 (Living Bible)⁸ Pay all your debts except the debt of love for others—never finish paying that! For if you love them, you will be obeying all of God's laws, fulfilling all his requirements.⁹ If you love your neighbor as much as you love yourself you will not want to harm or cheat him, or kill him or steal from him. And you won't sin with his wife or want what is his, or do anything else the Ten

Commandments say is wrong. All ten are wrapped up in this one, to love your neighbor as you love yourself.¹⁰ Love does no wrong to anyone. That's why it fully satisfies all of God's requirements. It is the only law you need. This passage helps us understand that obedience can promote success towards building the right spiritual qualities that God is trying to create in us. One of the first rules would be to trust in the Lord and the requirements given out; once we learn to trust God then we obey the entire laws and regulations outline in the Bible. We learn through trust even before we can see proof that it has establishes itself.

In both the Old Testament and the New Testament Laws and Christian principles help us develop a loving and caring nature that has many positive effects on our spiritual reflection of God's will. These characteristics contribute to our growth and builds up our faith. What passage in the Bible expresses love to help others? At 1 Thessalonians 5:14 (Living Bible)¹⁴ Dear brothers, warn those who are lazy, comfort those who are frightened, take tender care of those who are weak, and be patient with everyone. This passage actually tests our maturity as Christians and how we relate to others. Some people have become Christians based solely on how we behaved kindly to them or watched us behave kindly to someone else. Even perfect strangers have been attracted to kindness to someone in need. This quality

cannot be emphasized enough for its positive outcome and should be a deeply sought after characteristic. What additional information can we find in the Scriptures? At Ephesians 4:32 (Living Bible) ³² instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God has forgiven you because you belong to Christ. It should be obvious to us that the way we treat each other is important in the eyes of God who is always watching and is grateful to see kindness to someone in need. It expresses that you are paying attention to divine counsel and taking it seriously. By allowing Christian principles to touch deeply in our hearts it was easy to display a loving nature.

The Law Covenant given to Moses is one of the best things about the Bible and why we have received it from God. In the dictionary the word law is defined as: the system of rules which a particular country or community recognizes as regulating the actions of its members and which it may enforce by the imposition of penalties. So the Law of Moses is defined as regulations given to members of a country or rather members of God's Kingdom. Since we are already looking for God's guidance he has provided Laws that will be completely enforced in the Kingdom of God. People are allowed to go their own way however if we chose on our own before the experiments ends we can follow any regulations that

is outline in the Bible. How does the Bible itself define divine laws? At Psalm 19:7-9 (Easy-to-Read Version)

⁷ The LORD's teachings are perfect.
They give strength to his people.
The LORD's rules can be trusted.
They help even the foolish become wise.

⁸ The LORD's laws are right.
They make people happy.
The LORD's commands are good.
They show people the right way to live.

⁹ Learning respect for the LORD is good.
It will last forever.
The LORD's judgments are right.
They are completely fair.

With the correct definition of divine law explained we can acknowledge the accurate priorities of following it and becoming outstanding people. What does the Bible show us to be yet another aspect of love? At Galatians 5:13-15 (Easy-to-Read Version) ¹³ My brothers and sisters, God chose you to be free. But don't use your freedom as an excuse to do what pleases your sinful selves. Instead, serve each other with love. ¹⁴ The whole law is made complete in this one command: "Love your neighbor the same as you love yourself." ¹⁵ If you continue hurting each other and tearing each other apart, be careful, or you will completely destroy each other. In this passage the key point is without love for each other we behave a certain way. The passage relays that we can hurt each other and "Tearing each other apart". According to

God's law that would be a crime, so in looking deeply into each law given we can see how it reflects divine will. What important information is found in the Bible? At James 2:8 (Easy-to-Read Version) ⁸ One law rules over all other laws. This royal law is found in the Scriptures: "Love your neighbor the same as you love yourself. If you obey this law, you are doing right. The passage explains that one law is really what all the other laws are based on. If we can love our neighbors as we love ourselves than we will not treat them disrespectful but we will guard against it. So the real issue between people everywhere is that they cannot or will not respect each other and so all kinds of problems arise. What situation does the Bible story of Jesus Christ tell about his ministry? At Matthew 22:34-40 (Easy-to-Read Version) ³⁴ The Pharisees learned that Jesus had made the Sadducees look so foolish that they stopped trying to argue with him. So the Pharisees had a meeting. ³⁵ Then one of them, an expert in the Law of Moses, asked Jesus a question to test him. ³⁶ He said, "Teacher, which command in the law is the most important?" ³⁷ Jesus answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind'. ³⁸ This is the first and most important command. ³⁹ And the second command is like the first: 'Love your neighbor the same as you love yourself.' ⁴⁰ All of the law and the writings of the prophets take their meaning from these two commands."

In concluding this address and summarizing the Christian requirement of Love it is important to acknowledge Love throughout one's life as a Christian. The Journey towards obtaining salvation definitely requires observance of Love and the outline in the Bible to explain what it truly is. The mandatory obligation to express love towards each other and the growth required to mature as loyal Christian follower.

The Law of Moses defines love as bases for establishing the legal decree that promotes obedience as subjects of God's Kingdom. All in all, the main ideal for expressing love as a fundamental rule is to teach its value in dealing with others that promotes peace.

What passage in the Bible helps us consider the obligation to Love one another? At 1 John 2:3-6 (Living Bible)

³ And how can we be sure that we belong to him? By looking within ourselves: are we really trying to do what he wants us to? ⁴ Someone may say, "I am a Christian; I am on my way to heaven; I belong to Christ." But if he doesn't do what Christ tells him to, he is a liar. ⁵ But those who do what Christ tells them to will learn to love God more and more. That is the way to know whether or not you are a Christian. ⁶ Anyone who says he is a Christian should live as Christ did. As we grow as Christians this passage truly helps us understand that our quality of service to God can determine if we are approved in acknowledging our obligation towards Christianity. By having the ability to estimate our service as a long time devout Christian we can either support our claim in receiving salvation or not being worthy of receiving it. And finally Brothers and Sisters, what passage in the Bible can provide this general idea? At 1 John 3:17 (Living Bible) ¹⁷ But if someone who is supposed to be a Christian has money enough to live well, and sees a brother in need, and won't help him—how can God's love be within him?