



*“...by this all will know...”*



# *What Love Is*

- **Defined**
  - *Dictionary: Numerous Definitions*
  - *As Used in Scripture:*
    - *phileo* [φιλέω] friendliness
    - *agape* [ἀγάπη]

**“the highest, most perfect kind of love”**

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**This is the love demanded of all  
disciples of Jesus Christ.**



# *What Love Is*

- **Described**
  - *Love Edifies*

**1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 3:1; 8:1**

- *Love Does No Harm*

**Rom. 13:9, 10; 1<sup>st</sup> Pet. 3:8, 9; 2:21-23; Matt. 7:12**

- *Love Is Selfless*

**1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 13:4, 5; Eph. 5:2; Rom. 12:1;  
1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 7:33, 34; Phlp. 2:3, 4**



# *What Love Is*

- **Described**

- *Love Is Kind*

**1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 13:4; Prov. 19:22; Eph. 4:31, 32**

- *Love Is The Greatest Thing*

**1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 13:13**



# *The Need For Love*

- **The Command to Love**

- *As Christ Loved Us*

**Lev. 19:18; John 15:12**

- *By This All Will Know*

**John 13:34, 35**



# *The Need For Love*

- **To Pursue Love**
  - *Fleeing the Worldly Offerings*
  - *Even More Than Spiritual Gifts*

**1<sup>st</sup> Tim. 6:11; 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim. 2:22**

**1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 14:1**



# *The Need For Love*

- **The Importance of Love**

- *All To Be Done With Love*

**1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 16:14**

- *Without It, Our Actions Useless*

**1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 13:1-3**



# *The Need For Love*

- **Love As A Way of Life**

- *To Walk In Love*

**Ephesians 5:2**

- *To Stir Up Love In Others*

**Heb. 10:24, 25**





# *The Need For Love*

- **The Greatest Command**

- *To Love The Lord*

**Matthew 22:37-39**

- *The Basis For All Other Laws*

**Matthew 22:40**

