

# What Love Looks Like

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We don't really understand what it means to walk in Christ if we don't understand what it means to walk in love.

The message of love was a constant theme of Jesus.

Matthew 22:36-40

Romans 13:9-10 The commandments, "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not covet," and whatever commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. (NIV)

Genesis 4:3-8

Actions come from attitudes.

1 John 3:13 Do not be surprised, my brothers, if the world hates you.

1 Peter 4:12-17

1 John 3:15 Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him. (NIV)

Matthew 5:21-22

1 John 3:16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. 17 If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? 18 Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. (NIV)

The great call of the Christian life is to love as Jesus Christ loves you.

1 John 3:14 We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers. Anyone who does not love remains in death. (NIV)

Galatians 5:6 ... The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love. (NIV)

1 Corinthians 13:13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. (NIV)  
Our love for each other and our faith in Christ is inseparable.

John 13:34-35 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (NIV)