

1 John 3:23

*“And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to **love one another** as he commanded us.”*

1 John 4:7

*“Dear friends, let us **love one another**, for **love** comes from God. Everyone who **loves** has been born of God and knows God.”*

1 John 4:11

*“Dear friends, since God so **loved** us, we also ought to **love one another**.”*

1 John 4:12

*“No **one** has ever seen God; but if we **love one another**, God lives in us and his **love** is made complete in us.”*

2 John 1:5

*“And now, dear lady, I am not writing you a new command but **one** we have had from the beginning. I ask that we **love one another**.”*

NOTES



John 15:12

*“... **LOVE each other AS I HAVE loved you.**”*

John 13:35

*“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you **love one another**.”*

1. Loving others begins by Loving God.

Deuteronomy 6:5

*“**Love** the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”*

Deuteronomy 10:12

*“And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to **love** Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul”*

Joshua 22:5

*“But be very careful to keep the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the Lord gave you: to **love** the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to keep his commands, to hold fast to him and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.”*

2. Jesus taught them (with words) the importance of loving others.

Matthew 5:22-24

“But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment... “Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you,” leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.”

Matthew 5:44

“But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,”

Matthew 19:19

“honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as yourself.”

John 13:35

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

John 21:15-17

“When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.” The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”

3. Jesus taught them (with actions) the importance of loving others.

EXAMPLES:

4. The Disciples continued teaching the message of loving one another.

Romans 12:10

“Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.”

Romans 13:8

“Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.”

2 Corinthians 13:11

“Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.”

Galatians 5:13

“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.”

Ephesians 4:2

“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”

1 Thessalonians 4:9

“Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other.”

2 Thessalonians 1:3

“We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing.”

Hebrews 10:24

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,”

1 Peter 1:22

“Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.”

1 Peter 3:8

“Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.”

1 Peter 5:14

“Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.”

1 John 3:11

“For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another.”