Love

What is love?

Webster says, “Strong affection, warm attachment; attraction based on sexual desire; a beloved person; unselfish loyal and benevolent concern for others; a score of zero in tennis.”

I Cor. 13:4-8 . (read)

I cor. 13:13 - “... the greatest of these is love.”

I John 4:8 - “…God is love.”

John 3:16 - “For God so loved the world…”

I John 4:19 - “we love Him, because He first loved us.”

II John 1:6 - “And this is love, that we walk after His commandments.”

II John 1:5 (b) - “…that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another.”

Romans 13:8 - “Owe no man anything, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.”


1) Loving God with all our heart. (Deut. 6:5 / Matt. 22:37)

2) Obeying His Word. (Psalms 119:11 / Joshua 1:7 & 8 / Psalms 119:2)

3) Forgiving others. (Matt. 6:14 & 15 / Col. 3:13 / II Cor. 2:10 / Eph.4:32 / Matt. 5:44)

4) Demonstrating love to God and others. (John 15: 12-14 / Heb. 13:1 & 2)
   (Action to our words).

In other words: Loving, Obeying, Giving and Doing.

We demonstrate our love for God by our obedience (to His Word), submission (to His Spirit),
and actions (by doing what we have heard, believed, and received).
(James 2:14, 17, 20, 24 and 26)

By loving others, we are demonstrating our love for God.

Examples of Loving Others: Forgiving, helping, sharing, giving and praying for them. Also, listening and doing good deeds to encourage them. Tell others we appreciate what they are doing or have done for us.

NOTE!!! WHEN YOU LOVE, YOU GIVE. WHEN YOU APPRECIATE SOMEONE, YOU TELL THEM.

LOVE ISN’T SELF-CENTERED OR SELFISH.
WHEN ONE HAS HIMSELF ON HIS MIND, ONE CAN GET DEPRESSED, EMPTY, HOLLOW, DEPRAVED AND POISONED IN HIS THINKING ABOUT LIFE.

GOD HAS GIVEN US HIS ‘GIFT’ IN GIVING JESUS. RECEIVE JESUS AND ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TO TRANSFORM YOUR THINKING, BEHAVIOR, AND ACTIONS INTO A CHRIST-CENTERED LOVE.

LET CHRIST BE ON THE FOREFRONT. AS YOU SERVE HIM, YOU WILL DELIGHT IN SERVING OTHERS FOR HIS GLORY. (Remember: Colossians 3:17 & 23)

Romans 12:9 - “Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.”

Dissimulation means to “Dissemble” or disconnect. If we hate evil and sin, and run to the cross where He shed His perfect, sinless blood to redeem us, we will begin having victory in our lives. Victory over un-forgiveness. Victory over selfishness. Victory from the sins that use to bind us and grip us. we will never be sinless, until we reach heaven, but we can sin less, if we continually see the victory lies in the cross, and Christ’s shed blood. “It is finished” wasn’t empty, shallow words. “It is finished” says it all!
Jesus has finished the work He was sent here to do. He cannot do anymore. He didn’t do anything less, but give His best. A sacrifice that was paid once and for all, to give us continual victory over sin and the strongholds that come against us in this earthly life.

Remember, look to the cross, the blood of Christ, and believe as you come to Him in prayer, that what you ask for, He has already made a way for you to receive it. It’s
always His will for you to walk in victory no matter what comes against you. Just walk in His love. Guard your love walk. Protect it. No matter what happens, love and forgive.
You will experience God’s love shining through you (daily), as you humbly stay surrendered unto His Word and Holy Spirit.

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