

# *God Loves Us: Love is Enriching*

**1 Corinthians 13:1-3**



# “God is Love” (1 John 4:8, 16)

- 1 John 4:21, “And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.”
- 1 Thessalonians 4:9, Christians are “taught by God to love one another.”
- 1 John 4:10-11, “Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”



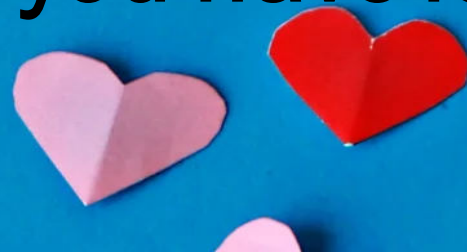
# “The Greatest of these is Love” (1 Corinthians 13:13)

- Romans 13:8, “Love is the fulfilling of the law.”
- 1 Corinthians 12:31, “Love is the more excellent way.”
- 1 Peter 4:8, “And above all things have fervent love for one another, for love will cover a multitude of sins.”
- Matthew 22:37-39, “Love is the greatest commandment.”



# 1. Love is the Greatest Confirmation (13:1)

- 1 Corinthians 14:2, 22
- 1 Corinthians 14:18-19, 28
- 1 Corinthians 13:8
- John 13:34-35, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”



## 2. Love is the Greatest Communicator (13:2a)

- 1 Corinthians 14:6
- Mark 10:21, “Then Jesus looking a him, loved him...”
- John 11:35-36, “See how He loved him!”
- Ephesians 4:15, “Speaking the truth in love.”



### 3. Love is the Greatest Confession (13:2b)

- Mark 11:22-23; Matthew 17:20
- James 2:19, 26
- Hebrews 10:23-24, “Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) <sup>24</sup> And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works.”



## 4. Love is the Greatest Compassion (13:3a)

- Mark 10:17-21
- 1 John 3:17, “But whoever has this world’s goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?”
- John 13:1, “Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.”



## 5. Love is the Greatest Commitment (13:3b)

- John 3:16
- 1 John 3:16, “By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren.”





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# Now What Do We Do?

## Would We Be Baptized For The Forgiveness Of Sins?

Hear Him (Romans 10:17)

Believe Him (Mark 16:16)

Repent Of Sins Against Him  
(Acts 2:38)

Confess Him (Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized Into Him (Acts  
22:16)

Live For Him (Galatians 2:20)

## Would We Be Restored If An Erring Christian?

Come Back To Him  
(Matthew 11:28-30)

Repent (Acts 8:22)

Pray (James 5:16)

