

ITS ALL ABOUT LOVE

**My number one goal in
life is . .**



**“Let love be your
chief aim” (I Cor 14:1).**



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WHY?



Because God is love
and He *wants you to be like Him!*



New Series Beginning!

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We were made for relationships

1 Corinthians 13

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

August 19th

1 CORINTHIANS 13

— The Love Chapter —

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Love Matters Most

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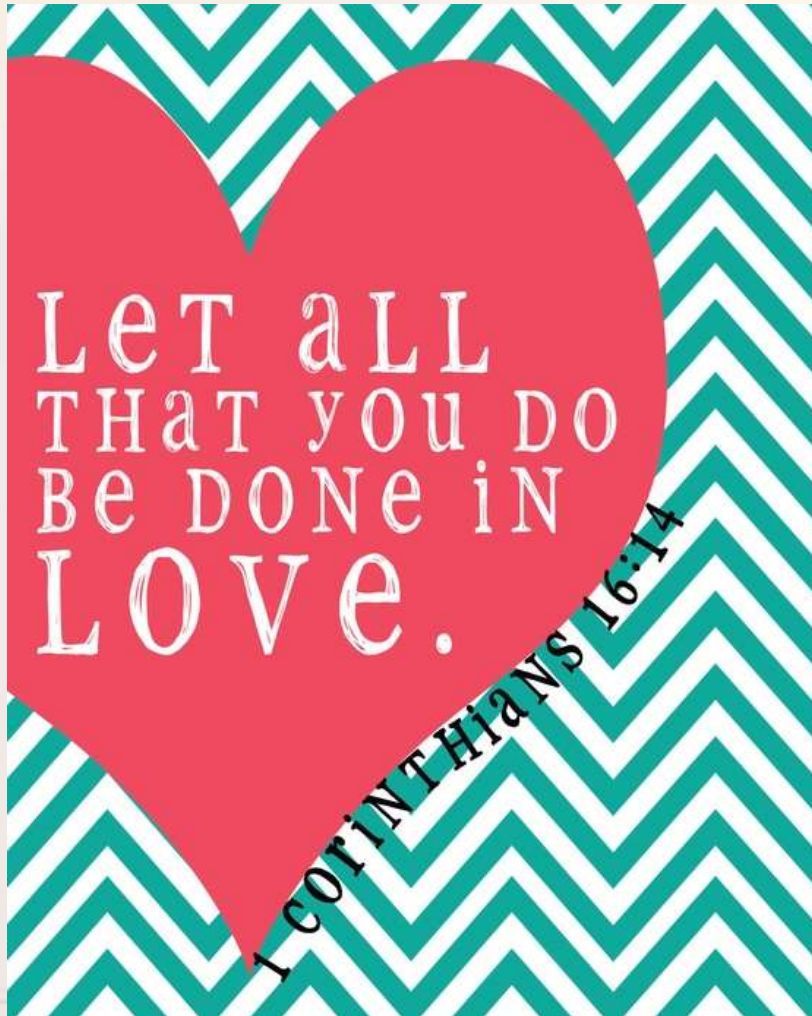
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Discerning
GOD'S WILL

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

Mark 12:28-30

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“Let everything you do, be done in love!” (NLT)



BEGIN WITH A DEFINITION

AGAPE

- *Agape = selfless, unconditional, deep love that Christ embodied.*

It is:

- the love that God has for *creation*,
- for *Christ*
- for *those who believe*
- and the *love we should have for one another!*

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THESIS:

Five Things the
Bible says
about Love



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#1. We love because He loves us (I Jn 4:7-8)!



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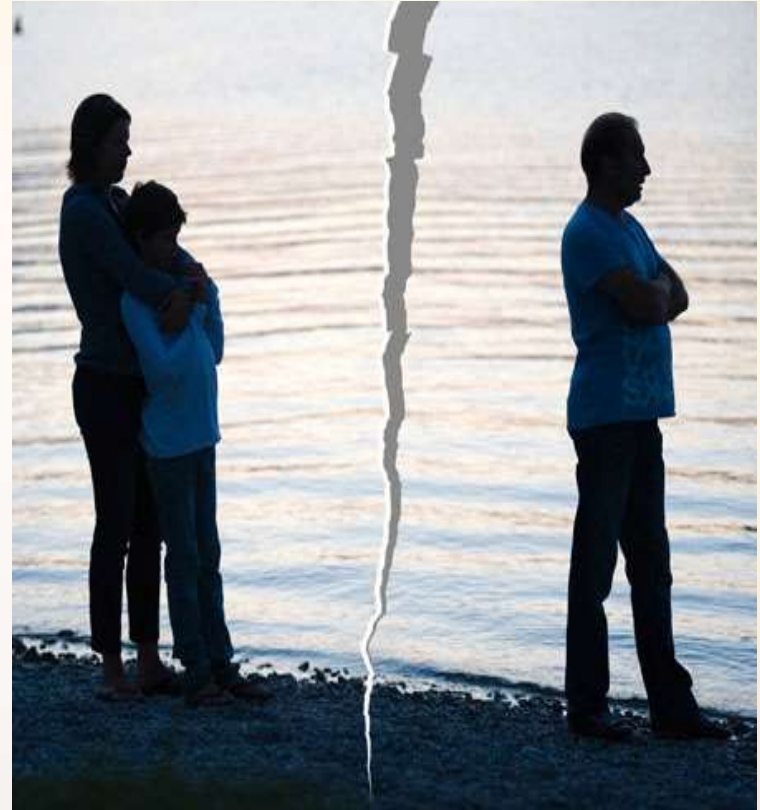
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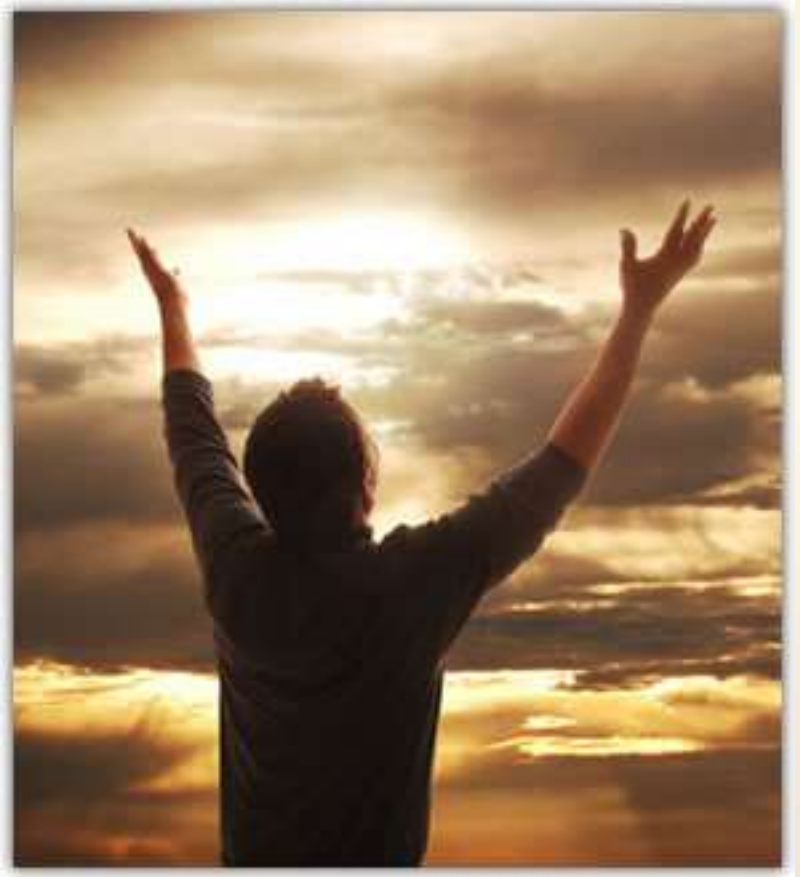
Relationships can hurt.

- Often, there is distrust, pain, anger, misunderstanding, isolation, and abuse in relationships.
- Result? **Fear.**



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**“We know that we
rely upon the love
that God has for
us” (I John 4:16a).
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#2. Love is a choice - a commitment.



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40th
Wedding
Anniversary

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

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#3. Love is an action, not just emotion.

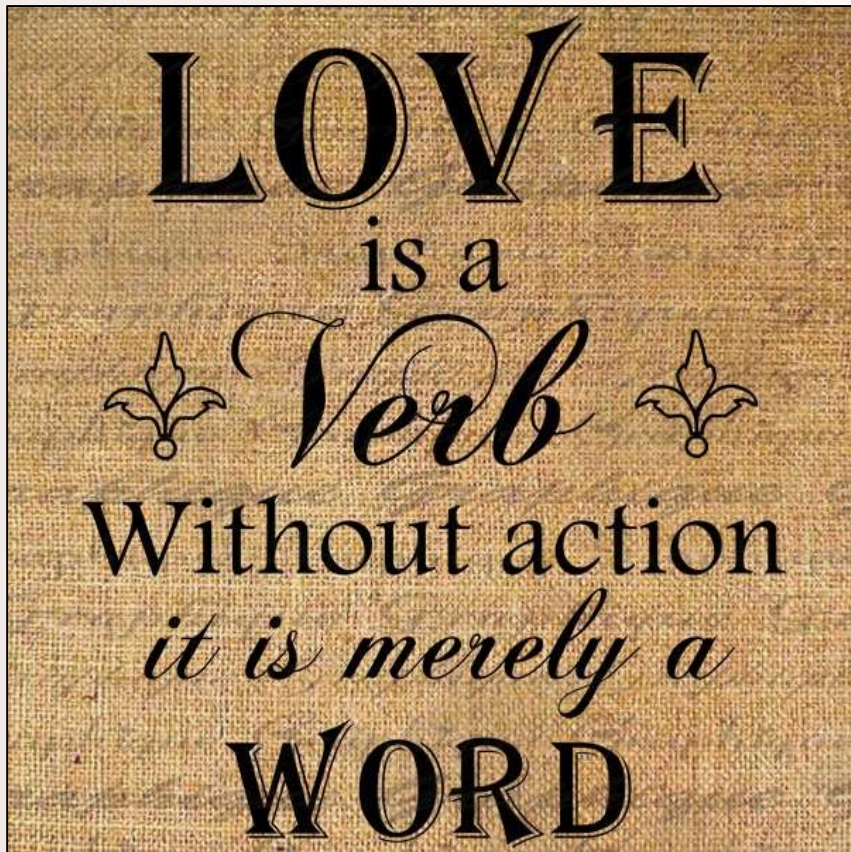


Is a command!

**You can't command
emotion!**

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“Let us not love with just *words*, but with *action* and *truth*” (1 John 3:18).

“Faith without works is dead” (Jas 2:14).

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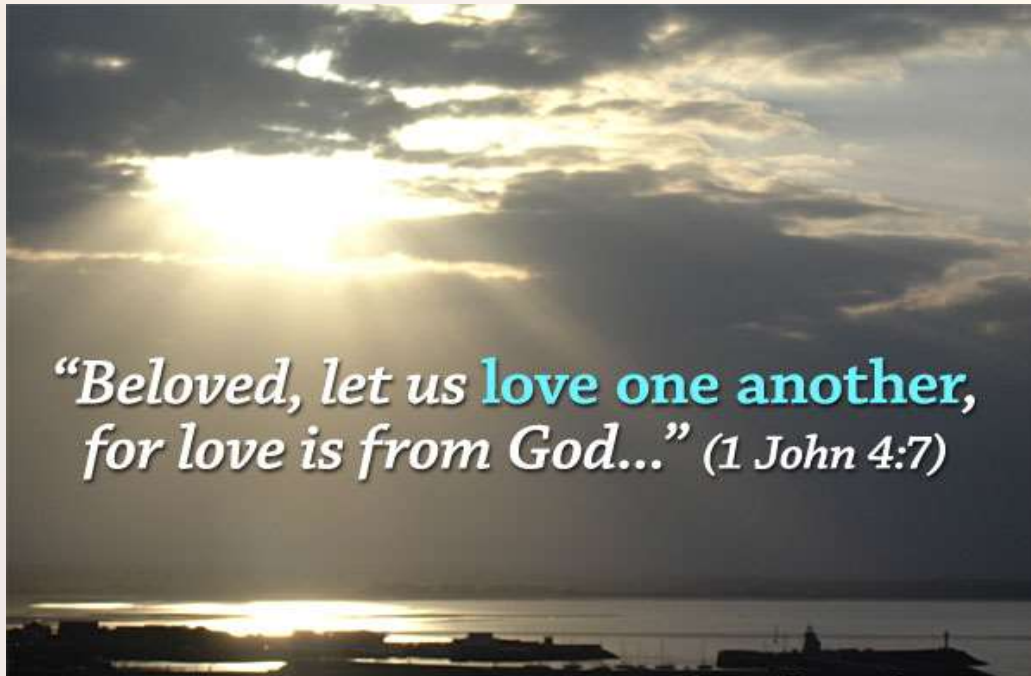
“You have left your *first love*!”

Three fold solution:

1. **Remember**
2. **Repent**
3. **Do** the things you did at first.

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#4. Love is a skill.



"Dear friends, let
us practice
loving
each other."
(Living Bible)

"Practice these things, and devote
yourself to them, in order that your
progress may be seen by all" (I Tim 4:15).
(Today's English Version)

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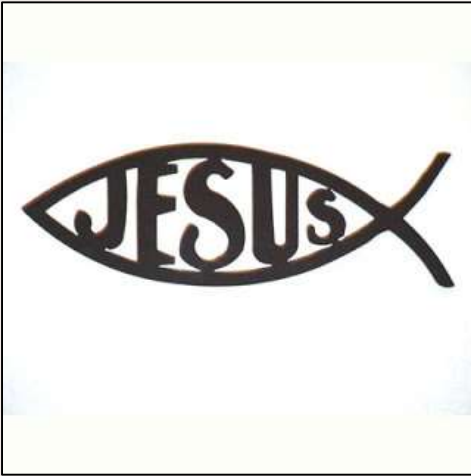
#5. Love is a habit. It should become a lifestyle.

“If you only love those who love you, what credit is that to you (Luke 6:32)?”

“Continue to love each other with true Christian love” (Heb 13:1).

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