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**DANGEROUS
CHURCH**



*Have you experienced the
Holy Spirit?*



“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”



Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.”

Galatians 5:22-26 (NIV)



Greek words for love:

Philia (φιλία)

Storge (στοργή)

Éros (έρως)

Agape (ἀγάπη)



"If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate. If I speak God's Word with power, revealing all his mysteries



*and making everything plain as
day, and if I have faith that
says to a mountain, "Jump,"
and it jumps, but I don't love,
I'm nothing. If I give everything
I own to the poor and even go
to the stake to be*



*burned as a martyr, but I don't
love, I've gotten nowhere. So,
no matter what I say, what I
believe, and what I do, I'm
bankrupt without love.
Love never gives up.*



*Love cares more for others
than for self. Love doesn't want
what it doesn't have. Love
doesn't strut, Doesn't have a
swelled head, Doesn't force
itself on others, Isn't always
"me first,"*



*Doesn't fly off the handle,
Doesn't keep score of the sins
of others, Doesn't revel when
others grovel, Takes pleasure in
the flowering of truth, Puts up
with anything, Trusts God
always,*



*Always looks for the best,
Never looks back, But keeps
going to the end. Love never
dies. But for right now, we
have three things to do
to lead us:*



*Trust steadily in God, hope
unswervingly, love
extravagantly. And the best of
the three is love.*

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (MSG)



*"Let me give you a new
command: Love one another. In
the same way I loved you, you
love one another."*



*This is how everyone will
recognize that you are my
disciples—when they see the
love you have for each other."*

John 13:34-35(NIV)



Jesus's Love:
Selflessly
Understandingly
Forgivingly
Sacrificially



“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs



performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.



Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the



*favor of all the people. And the
Lord added to their number
daily those who were being
saved.”*

Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)



"The whole congregation of believers was united as one— one heart, one mind! They didn't even claim ownership of their own possessions. No one said, "That's mine; you can't have it."



They shared everything. The apostles gave powerful witness to the resurrection of the Master Jesus, and grace was on all of them. And so it turned out that not a person among them was needy.



Those who owned fields or houses sold them and brought the price of the sale to the apostles and made an offering of it. The apostles then distributed it according to each person's need."

Acts 4:32-35 (MSG)



For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him?



Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous. 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 and



sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with



*words or speech but with
actions and in truth.*

*This is his command: to believe
in the name of his Son, Jesus
Christ, and to love one another
as he commanded us. The one
who keeps God's*



*commands lives in him, and he
in them. And this is how we
know that he lives in us: We
know it by the Spirit
he gave us.*



“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.”



This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son



as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.



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

1 John 3 & 4 (NIV)



**Will others know that Jesus
is the true Son of God by
our love?**





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