

# God is Love .....

Matthew 22:37-39

Jesus replied, Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. The second most important is similar: 'Love your neighbor as much as you love yourself. All the other commandments and all the demands of the prophets stem from these two laws and are fulfilled if you obey them. Keep only these and you will find that you are obeying all the others.

John 13:34

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

1 John 4:16-21

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

Love is Patient	Love never gives up
Love is Kind	Love cares more for others than for self
Love is not jealous	Love doesn't want what it doesn't have
Love does not brag	Love doesn't strut
Love is not arrogant	Love doesn't have a swelled head
Love does not act unbecomingly	Love doesn't force itself on others
Love does not seek its own	Love isn't always me first
Love is not provoked	Love doesn't fly off the handle
Love does not rejoice in unrighteousness	Love doesn't keep score of the sins of others
Love does not take into account a wrong suffered	Love doesn't revel when others grovel
Love rejoices with the truth	Love takes pleasure in the flowering of truth
Love bears all things	Love puts up with anything
Love believes all things	Love trusts God always
Love hopes all things	Love always looks for the best
Love endures all things	Love never looks back
Love never fails	Love keeps going to the end, love never dies.

1 Corinthians 13

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

Romans 12:14-21

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 5:43-44

You have heard that it was said, love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.