

Love Like Jesus Loved
1 John 2:7-11

...you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the
LORD.

Leviticus 19:18 (ESV)

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You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and
with all your soul and with all your might.

Deuteronomy 6:5 (ESV)

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them
around your neck, write them on the tablet of your
heart

Proverbs 3:3

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Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life,
prosperity, and honor...

Proverbs 21:21 (ESV)

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The earth is filled with Your love, LORD; teach me Your decrees.

Psalm 119:64 (NIV)

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And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. (38) This is the great and first commandment. (39) And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (40) On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Matthew 22:37–40 (ESV)

For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Galatians 5:14 (ESV)

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A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. (35)By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:34–35 (ESV)

The CALL to 'impersonal love'

A love that doesn't depend on a personal relationship with the object. It doesn't depend on whether you like them or whether they like you. It doesn't depend on whether they deserve it or whether they've earned it. It depends solely on the character of the one doing the loving.

The REASON for 'impersonal love'

The quality of character that desires and seeks the highest good for another person regardless of their response, their deservingness, or their attractiveness to you. It's love that originates in the lover, not in the beloved.

 *Christ-likeness*

We know that all things work together for good to those who are loved by God...

Romans 8:28 (ESV)

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I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6 (ESV)

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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13 (ESV)

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. (4) Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. (5) Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, (6) who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, (7) but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. (8) And being found in human form, He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:3-8 (ESV)

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

(32) Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:31–32 (ESV)

[Love] does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

1 Corinthians 13:6 (ESV)

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Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.”

Matthew 18:22 (ESV)

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but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 (ESV)

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For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.

Romans 5:10 (ESV)