

Love One Another Impersonally & Personally
1 John 3:11-21

Characteristics of Impersonal Love

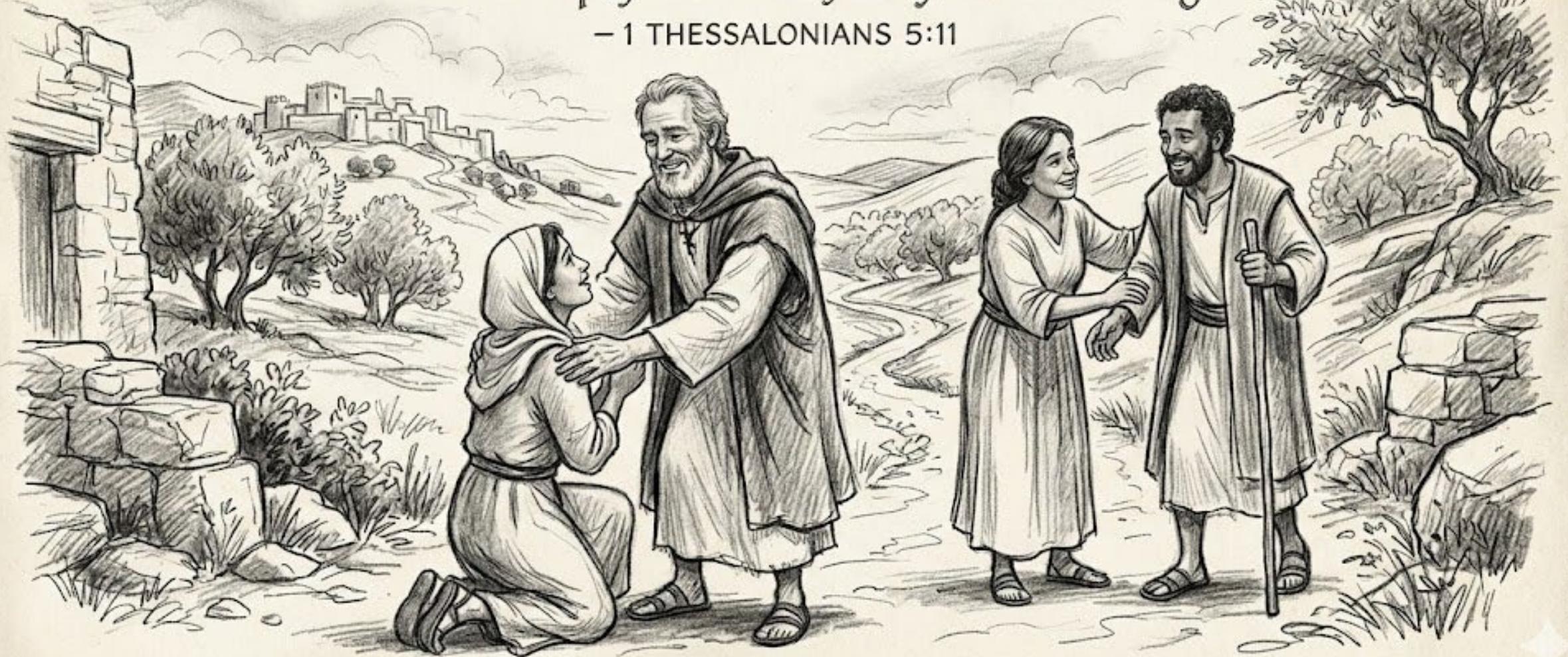
- Impossible without abiding
- Unconditional
- Not dependent on relationship
- It is a key 'proof' of *spiritual maturity*
- It is the basis for creating, maintaining, fixing, and advancing in relationships
- Driven by the character of the subject, not the merit of the object

Characteristics of Personal Love

- Demonstrated as 'phileo': brotherly love
- Based upon familial relationship through faith in Christ
- An ongoing pursuit where we're to outcompete one-another!
- Seeking *further personal* relationship
- (Often) compelled by emotional connection, resulting in compassionate/thoughtful behavior
- We get to expect a 'return'

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”

— 1 THESSALONIANS 5:11



“By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us,
and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.”

1 John 3:16 (ESV)

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“looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Hebrews 12:2 (ESV)

“Anyone who does not love does not know God,
because God is love.”

1 John 4:8 (ESV)

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Romans 12:10 (ESV)

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“But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God, (13)who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”

John 1:12–13 (ESV)

“so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.”

Romans 12:5 (ESV)

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"Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."

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"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, (6)that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (7)Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

Romans 15:5–7 (ESV)

“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.”

Galatians 5:13 (ESV)

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Ephesians 4:32 (ESV)

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1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ESV)

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“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love
and good works”

Hebrews 10:24 (ESV)

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“Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed...”

James 5:16 (ESV)

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“for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance”

Philippians 1:19 (ESV)

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“The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.”

2 Peter 3:9 (ESV)

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