

Making Way for the Presence of God - Part 2

1 Jn 4:12 - 16, 20 - 21

1 Jn 2:18, 22 - 23 - Love & Truth go together

1 Jn 3:10 - 18 - Love is demonstrated through action. Love is the motive behind the action just as hatred is the motive behind the action. **Love was the motive behind the cross. God's love is the motive for us to do the hard thing!**

Romans 5:5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

1 Peter 4:8 And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

The Attributes of Love listed in 1 Cor 13:4 - 8

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Suffers long

Patient

Kind

Kind

Does not envy

Does not envy

Does not parade itself

Does not boast

Is not puffed up

Is not proud

Does not behave rudely

Does not dishonor others

Does not seek its own

Is not self seeking

Is not provoked

Is not easily angered

Thinks no evil

It keeps not record of wrongs

Does not rejoice in inquiry

Does not delight in evil

Rejoices in the truth

Rejoices with the truth

Bears all things

Always protects - hides the faults of others

Believes all things

Always trust

Hopes all things

Always hopes

Endures all things

Always preserves

Love never fails

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You can know all kinds of biblical truth and yet not be walking in fellowship with God.

Loving God moves us to walk in biblical truth.

God is the source of love.

God wants us to experience His love and demonstrate to others.

Loving God will move us to do things that make no sense.