Living a Life of Love

Being ALL IN with God

JOHN 13:1-35

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8

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Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy , it does not boast, it is not proud.
It does not dishonor others, it is not self seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.
It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
Love never fails.

Matthew 5:43-48

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, that you may be children of your Father in heaven.

He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that?

John 13:1-5

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist.

After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

John 13:21-30

Jesus was troubled in spirit and testified, “Very truly I tell you, one of you is going to betray me.”
His disciples stared at one another, at a loss to know which of them he meant.

One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved,
was reclining next to him.

Simon Peter motioned to this disciple and
said, “Ask him which one he means.”
Leaning back against Jesus, he asked him,
“Lord, who is it?”

Jesus answered, “It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish.”

Then, dipping the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him.

So Jesus told him, “What you are about to do, do quickly.” But no one at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him.
Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the festival, or to give something to the poor. As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was night.

John 13:34-35

"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.Check Your Heart Against the Word of God.

Jeremiah 17:9

The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Am I being patient?

Am I being kind?

Am I being jealous?

Am I boasting or proud?

Am I dishonoring others in the way I'm treating them or speaking about them?

Am I being self seeking in my intentions?

Am I easily angered toward this person?

Am I carrying a grudge?

Am I loving them by being willing to have honest conversations?

Am I persevering in the way I love them?

Luke 6:31

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

2. Be willing to Carry Each Others Burdens

1 John 3:18

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

3. Pray that God helps us to see people how He sees them.

Ezekiel 36:23

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

1. Check your heart against God's word.

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