

Christ Loves The Church

“Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.” Romans 12:10 (English Standard Version)

Genesis 29:20 - _____’s example points to that of _____.

Does Christ Love The Church?

A. Christ’s love for the church affirmed:

1. Matthew 16:18 - After Peter’s _____, Jesus told of His plan to “_____ My _____” upon this _____.
 2. Colossians 1:18 - Christ is the _____ of the _____.
 3. John 15:13 - Christ showed the _____ kind of love in that He _____ for His _____.
 4. Ephesians 5:25-29 - Christ loved the church and _____ Himself for her. He intends to _____ the church to _____.
 5. Isaiah 62:4,5 - God’s people would be called _____; the Lord would _____ in them, _____ over them.
 6. Revelation 19:7,8 - The _____ of the Lamb has come; His _____ is made up of the _____.
- B. 1 John 4:16 - We have come to _____ and to _____ the _____ that God has for us.

Do I Love The Church?

A. 1 John 4:16,20-21 - Can we _____ Christ if we don’t _____ His _____?

B. *Philadelphia* in the Christian’s life:

1. 2 Peter 1:7 - One trait to be added to our _____ is _____ - *philadelphia* in Greek.
 2. Romans 12:10 - We are commanded to _____ one another with brotherly _____.
 3. 1 Thessalonians 4:9 - We’ve been taught by _____ to _____ one another.
 4. 1 Peter 1:22 - Why were we _____? “For a sincere _____ love”.
- C. Hebrews 10:24,25 - Do we _____ how to _____ up one another for _____ and _____?

Luke 15:30,32 - Was the prodigal “this _____ of _____” - or was he “_____”?

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