

# Love Is From God

*“Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.” 1 John 3:18, English Standard Version*

John 13:35 – \_\_\_\_\_ is to be the \_\_\_\_\_ we wear at all times.

## “The Greatest Of These Is Love”

- A. 1 Corinthians 13:13 – Far better than the \_\_\_\_\_ gifts some of the Christians had was the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Was Paul’s answer correct?
1. Luke 10:25-29 – Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ showed who our \_\_\_\_\_ is and what it means to love.
  2. Matthew 25:35,36 – Though \_\_\_\_\_ is not mentioned, love is what leads people to help the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, etc.
  3. 1 John 3:17,18 – Does God’s love \_\_\_\_\_ in us if we \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts to those who are in \_\_\_\_\_?
  4. John 13:34,35 – Jesus’ new \_\_\_\_\_ was to love others as \_\_\_\_\_ had loved them.
- C. What can be seen at Central that comes from love?

## 1 John 4: Love Is From God

- A. Love originates with God:
1. 4:7 – Love shows we’ve been \_\_\_\_\_ of God and \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  2. 4:8 – If we don’t love, we don’t \_\_\_\_\_ God; He is \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. 4:9-11 – If \_\_\_\_\_ loved us, we \_\_\_\_\_ to love one another.
  4. 4:12 – Love is how others can \_\_\_\_\_ that God \_\_\_\_\_ in us.
  5. 4:13 – Love is how we \_\_\_\_\_ that we \_\_\_\_\_ in God, and He in us.
  6. 4:16,17 – Those who \_\_\_\_\_ in love can have \_\_\_\_\_ in the day of \_\_\_\_\_.
  7. 4:19 – We \_\_\_\_\_ because He \_\_\_\_\_ loved us.
  8. 4:20,21 – To love \_\_\_\_\_ we must also love our \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Galatians 4:19 – The challenge is for \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ in each of our lives.

To be \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ in life. Where better to find this gift than in the \_\_\_\_\_?

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