Why Love?

"Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love." 1 John 4:8, English Standard Version

Some engines need _____ to run; we can't live well without _____.

Consider The Alternative

A. A world without love?
   1. Genesis 6:5,6 – Why were all their _____ evil?
   2. Judges 17:6; 21:25 – Without love, _____ does what is _____ in his own _____.
   3. Titus 3:1-5 – Before God's _____ and _____ appeared, our lives were passed being _____ and _____.

B. We don't like _____ signals that _____ us down, but would we prefer to live _____ them?

Consider The Divine DNA In Us

A. DNA is like a _____ inside every _____ of our bodies. Is there something like that in our _____?

B. Made in God's image:
   1. Genesis 1:27 - _____ created _____ in His own _____.
   2. Exodus 34:6,7a – God is _____ in _____ love.
   3. 1 John 4:8,19 – We don't even know love without _____, for that is His nature. He _____ loved us.
   4. Mark 10:15 – To enter the _____ we must _____ it like a _____. Children show that love is in our DNA.

Choosing Love As Our Path In Life

C. The daily choice to love God and others:
   1. Genesis 32:10 – Has God _____ His love to us? Are we _____ of all that?
   2. Romans 5:8 – His love is _____ by Christ _____ for us.
   3. John 13:35 – Do others _____ the _____ of Christ in us?
   4. James 2:8,9 – Loving others is the _____ law.

D. Romans 12:2 – Our choice: _____ or _____.

Psalm 91:14 – God _____ those who hold _____ to Him. That challenge is made easier when we do it "in _____".

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