

# HOW'S YOUR LOVE LIFE

EXPERIENCING AND SHARING  
LIFE-CHANGING LOVE.

## #4 “Lifting The Limits Of Your Love”

### 1. Start with \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 7:3-4 (NIV) Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, "Let me take the speck out of your eye," when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?

### 2. Understand the \_\_\_\_\_.

We are commanded to love our:

- \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 5:33 (NIV) However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

1 Peter 4:8 (NIV) Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 13:10 (NIV) Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

Mark 12:31 (NIV) The second is this: "Love your neighbor as yourself." There is no commandment greater than these.

- Fellow \_\_\_\_\_.

John 13:35 (NIV) By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

Ephesians 4:2 (NIV) Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

- The \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 6: 32-33 (NIV) If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that.

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Luke 6: 27-28 (NIV) But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

Romans 12:19, 20 (NIV) Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

- The \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 19:10 (NIV) For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

James 5:20 (NIV) Remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

- A \_\_\_\_\_ command.

Colossians 3:13-14 (NLT) Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_!

1 John 3:18 (TLB) Little children, let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them, and show it by our actions.

What are some of the practices of love?

- Connect.
- Do good.
- Bear with.
- Encourage.
- Cover.
- Share.
- Forgive.
- Listen.
- Serve.
- Assist.
- Give.
- Pray.

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

#### 4. Believe the \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 13:8 (NIV) Love never fails...

Love never fails:

- To please God.
- To stretch and grow you in godliness.
- To change others for the better.
- To create peace.
- To bring God's presence into the situation or relation.