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## LOVE

a mental attitude which desires the best for its object.

John 13:34, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

John 13:35, "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Lev. 19:18, "You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the LORD."

Gal. 5:14, "For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

James 2:8, "If, however, you are fulfilling the royal law, according to the Scripture, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself,' you are doing well."

1 Cor. 13:1, "If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal."

1 Cor. 13:2, "And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing."

1 Cor. 13:3, "And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing."

1 Cor. 13:4, "Love is patient, love is kind, and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant,"

1 Cor. 13:5, "does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered,"

1 Cor. 13:6, "does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;"

1 Cor. 13:7, "bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

## 1 Cor. 13:8, "love never fails."

Luke 6:28, "bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

Luke 6:29, "Whoever hits you on the cheek, offer him the other also; and whoever takes away your coat, do not withhold your shirt from him either."

Luke 6:30, "Give to everyone who asks of you, and whoever takes away what is yours, do not demand it back.

Luke 6:31, "And just as you want people to treat you, treat them in the same way."

Luke 6:32, "And if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.

Luke 6:33, "And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same."

Luke 6:34, "And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, in order to receive back the same amount. Luke 6:35, "But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil men."

Rom. 12:14, "Bless those who persecute you; bless and curse not.

Rom. 12:15, "Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep."

Rom. 12:16, "Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation.

Rom. 12:17, "Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men."

Rom. 12:19, "Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord.

Rom. 12:20, "But if your enemy is hungry, feed him, and if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head."

Rom. 12:21, "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

Luke 6:27, "But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,"