



“...by this all will know...”



What Love Is

- **Defined**

- *Dictionary: Numerous Definitions*

- *As Used in Scripture:*

- *phileo* [φιλέω] **friendliness**

- *agape* [ἀγάπη]

“the highest, most perfect kind of love” [ISBE]

**This is the love demanded of all
disciples of Jesus Christ.**



What Love Is

- **Described**

- *Love Edifies*

1st Cor. 3:1; 8:1

- *Love Does No Harm*

Rom. 13:9, 10; 1st Pet. 3:8, 9; 2:21-23; Matt. 7:12

- *Love Is Selfless*

**1st Cor. 13:4, 5; Eph. 5:2; Rom. 12:1;
1st Cor. 7:33, 34; ; Phlp. 2:3, 4**



What Love Is

- **Described**

- *Love Is Kind*

1st Cor. 13:4; Prov. 19:22; Eph. 4:31, 32

- *Love Is The Greatest Thing*

1st Cor. 13:13



The Need For Love

- **The Command to Love**

- *As Christ Loved Us*

Lev. 19:18; John 15:12

- *By This All Will Know*

John 13:34, 35



The Need For Love

- **To Pursue Love**

- *Fleeing the Worldly Offerings*

1st Tim. 6:11; 2nd Tim. 2:22

- *Even More Than Spiritual Gifts*

1st Cor. 14:1



The Need For Love

- **The Importance of Love**

- *All To Be Done With Love*

1st Cor. 16:14

- *Without It, Our Actions Useless*

1st Cor. 13:1-3



The Need For Love

- **Love As A Way of Life**
 - *To Walk In Love*
 - *To Stir Up Love In Others*

Ephesians 5:2

Heb. 10:24, 25



The Need For Love

- **The Greatest Command**

- *To Love The Lord*

Matthew 22:37-39

- *The Basis For All Other Laws*

Matthew 22:40

