

## #18 What is Love?

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621 h. asam- a storehouse, barns, used 2x Prov 3;10 & Deut 28:8, blessing s upon bars and barns shall be filled  
g. apolabano- to receive from, to receive as one's due, to draw aside & separate as a host

### 1 Cor 13:13

13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these *is* love.

Love.

What is love?

It is doing what is best for the other person.

It is not a quick sexual satisfaction.

It is not a social affection for one another.

True love is selfless, kind, and always has the other person's best interest in mind.

Love is not about being a paired bonded group.

True Love can lead to two being bonded.

But the reason your time is so filled with so much failure in relationships is because there is a misunderstanding of what love is.

Love is commitment first, feelings second.

Lust is feelings first, and commitment possibly.

There has been no other time in human history with so much lust being recategorized and called love.

Come to Me.

I have true love.

I do what is best for My Own.

My Son Jesus Christ, came to this earth as a baby,

was raised by holy parents.

they loved him & raised him according to My Law.

Why? Tradition?

No.

They did this because this is what was best for Him.

True Love.

He laid down his life for others.

Why? Martyrdom?

No.

Because of love. True love does what is best for the other.

To make a way to Me and carry the sins of the world was love.

It was what was best for others.

Learn to Love.

My Son's Words teach how to love.  
He exemplifies love in every interaction recorded.  
Even when he speaks the truth that caused the selfish rabbi's to hate Him—  
    He was being loving, for He was sharing truth.  
    The truth that could have saved their souls.

Doing what is best for the other always requires looking at the bigger picture.  
I loved the world, so I gave up My Son.  
It was not pleasant to watch how others sometimes negatively received Him.  
It was not pleasant watching him suffering on the cross.  
But, it was for love that I allowed it.  
The bigger picture was found in a new path for all to find eternal life.  
True Love.

Come to Me.  
Learn to live.  
True love the way it was intended.  
Selfless love that looks out for the interest of the other first.

Come.  
Learn to Love.

## #18 Verses

### 1 Cor 13:1-8

1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. 2 And though I have *the gift of prophecy*, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. 4 Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; 5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; 6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never fails. But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away.

### John 17:3

3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

### John 3:15-16

15 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.  
16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

### 1 John 4:7-10

7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.  
8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.  
9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.  
10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.  
11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.