



Group Discussion and Application

1. When do you feel most loved?
2. How does Christian love differ from the world's love?
3. The Christian is to love his neighbor and even his enemies. How does brotherly love for another Christian differ from love toward these others?
4. Love is to increase. How do we nurture and develop the spiritual fruit of love in our lives?
5. Suggest some specific, practical, doable ways we can show our love to one another.
6. What makes Christian love a winsome form of witness?
7. What are the greatest barriers to loving others?

What can we do to overcome these barriers?
8. Cite some specific Bible references that teach us lessons about Christian love. What does each passage teach?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. What Christians do you struggle to love?
2. What specific steps of action will you take to show them greater love?



Family Homework

1. As a family, study what 1 John teaches about the subject of love.
2. Select another family/person toward whom you would like to demonstrate brotherly love. What action will you take to evidence your love?



I Can't Stop Loving You

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Paul's comments to the Thessalonians about Christian love instruct us on how to love one another

1 Our love should be _____.

2 Our love should be _____.

3 Our love should be _____.

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5 Our love should be _____.

6 Our love should be _____.