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Simply teaching the Word simply

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Simply teaching the Word simply

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.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

- 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.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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.

9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part.

10 But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

II When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

I2 For now we see through a glass, darkly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

I3 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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- Session 1 – The Father's love for us
- Session 2 – Our love for the Father
- Session 3 – Our love for one another

The Father's love for us

- ¹⁶ For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- ¹⁷ For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

John 3:16-17

The Father's love for us

I Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God:

1 John 3:1

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“The duties required in the First Commandment are, the knowing and acknowledging of God to be the only true God and our God; and to worship and glorify Him accordingly, by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honouring, adoring, choosing, loving, desiring, fearing of Him, believing Him, trusting, hoping, delighting, rejoicing in Him, being zealous for Him, calling upon Him, giving all praise and thanks, and yielding all obedience and submission to Him with the whole man; being careful in all things to please Him, and sorrowful when in anything He is offended; and walking humbly with Him.”

The Westminster Confession 1646

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Our love for one another

- ⁸ Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.
- ⁹ For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
- ¹⁰ Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Romans 13:8-10

Our love for the Father

- 35 Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying,*
- 36 Master, which is the great commandment in the law?*

Matthew 22:35-36

Our love for the Father

- 37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.
- 38 This is the first and great commandment.
- 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
- 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

The 10 Commandments

Deuteronomy 6:5

1. You shall have no other gods before me
2. You shall not make idols
3. You shall not take the LORD's name in vain
4. Remember the Sabbath

'Love the Lord your God'

Leviticus 19:18

5. Honour your father & mother
6. You shall not kill
7. You shall not commit adultery
8. You shall not steal
9. You shall not lie
10. You shall not covet

'Love your Neighbour'

Love's Perfect Expression

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- 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

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Our love for one another

- 7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.*
- 8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.*

1 John 4:7-8

- We cannot love unless we know God!

Our love for one another

II Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

1 John 4:11

Our love for one another

¹² No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

1 John 4:12

Our love for one another

- 20** If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?
- 21** And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

1 John 4:20-21

Our love for one another

I Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.

1 John 5:1

Our love for one another

² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.

1 John 5:2

Our love for one another

- 9 He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now.
- 10 He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him.
- 11 But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.

1 John 2:9-11

Our love for one another

- 16** Hereby perceiue we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our liues for the brethren.
- 17** But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother haue need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

1 John 3:16-19

Our love for one another

18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:16-19

Love in Action

² Bear one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ

Galatians 6:2

Our love for one another

- 9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.
- 10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honour one another above yourselves.
- 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord.
- 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:9-18

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Our love for one another

- I3** Share with God's people who are in need. Practise hospitality.
 - I4** Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.
 - I5** Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.
 - I6** Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.
- Romans 12:9-18**

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Our love for one another

- 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody.*
- 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*

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Our love for one another

- 13** For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.
- 14** For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
- 15** But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

Galatians 5:13-15

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Our love for one another

- I2** And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you:
- I3** To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

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