

Maturing in Christ



Part 9 — The goal is love

7 and in *your* godliness,
brotherly kindness, and *in your*
brotherly kindness, love.

2 Peter 1:5–8

...the goal of our instruction is
love:

from a pure heart
and a good conscience
and a sincere faith.

1 Timothy 1:5

LOVE (agape)

God's way of love:

Love will be extended
regardless of the
person's response.

LOVE (agape)

...Is not unfeeling, but demonstrates love regardless of emotions.

LOVE (agape)

...is the best
demonstration of
maturity.

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love:

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1 Timothy 1:5

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 Corinthians 13:1–8

2 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 Corinthians 13:1–8

3 And if I give all my possessions to feed *the poor*, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:1–8

4 Love is *patient*, (*long-suffering*)
love is *kind* and
is *not jealous*;
love *does not brag* (*boast*)
is *not arrogant*, (*holier than thou*)

1 Corinthians 13:1–8

5 does *not act unbecomingly*;
it *does not seek its own*,
is *not provoked*, (*easily offended*)
does *not take into account a*
wrong suffered, (*cleans the slate*)

1 Corinthians 13:1–8

6 does *not rejoice in
unrighteousness, (gossip)*
but *rejoices with the truth;*
(about grace/ identity)

1 Corinthians 13:1–8

7 *bears* all things, (*covers*)
believes all things, (*the best*)
hopes all things, (*prophetic view*)
endures all things. (*steadfastness*)

1 Corinthians 13:1–8

8 Love never fails...

1 Corinthians 13:1–8

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