



A Transformed Life:
Sincere Love for One Another
Sunday, January 30, 2022

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. – 1 Corinthians 13:1 - 3

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. – Romans 12:9 – 10

In the New Testament, love is more of a verb than a noun. It has more to do with acting than with feeling. The call to love is not so much a call to a certain state of feeling as it is to a quality of action.
– R. C. Sproul

God teaches us to love by putting some unlovely people around us. It takes no character to love people who are lovely and loving to you.
– Rick Warren

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1. Love's Integrity: 'Let love be genuine.'
 2. Love's Morality: 'Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.'
 3. Love's Intimacy: 'Love one another with brotherly affection.'
 4. Love's Intensity: 'Outdo one another in showing honor.'

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

- When is loving the easiest for you, and when is it the hardest?
- How do you think God grows your capacity to love in the agape way?