



WHAT IS LOVE?

WHO DO WE LOVE?

WHY DO WE LOVE?

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## GALATIANS 3:23 - 28

**23** Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. **24** So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. **25** But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, **26** for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. **27** For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. **28** There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave<sup>[a]</sup> nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-17

**16** From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. **17** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, **he is a new creation.** [a] The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.



## GALATIANS 5: 22-23

**22** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,  
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
**23** gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no  
law

# 1 CORINTHIANS 13

**13** If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. **2** 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. **3** If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned,<sup>a</sup> but have not love, I gain nothing.

**4** Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant<sup>b</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;<sup>c</sup> **6** it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. **7** Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



<sup>8</sup> Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

<sup>13</sup> So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; **but the greatest of these is love.**

# HOW DO I LOVE MY NEIGHBOR

- 1) I need to die to myself
- 2) I need to recognize my idol and how it works in my life
- 3) Ask God to help me serve my neighbors joyfully
- 4) I need to put on Christ and identify with His love for me
- 5) I need to start from the top again...