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# LOVE

It has been said that it is easier to demonstrate love than to define it. There is a lot of truth in that statement.

## Love Demonstrated

### Observe His Commandments

*By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments.*

1 John 5:2

### Openly Show Love

*Therefore openly before the churches, show them the proof of your love and of our reason for boasting about you.*

2 Corinthians 8:24

### Help Others in Need

*But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?*

1 John 3:17



### Not Just Talk-Action!

It's easy to say one loves, but demonstrating it takes time and effort. Compassionate words are comforting and heartening, but to be of any benefit they need to be accompanied by compassionate deeds.

*Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.*

1 John 3:18

### How True

Faith and hope are important, but love stands out in bold relief.

*But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

1 Corinthians 13:13