

**Love:
The Hallmark of Jesus' Disciples**

John 15:12-17

John 15:9-10

- " As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; **abide in My love**. **If you keep My commandments**, you will **abide in My love**, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

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John 15:9

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Matthew 3:17

- And suddenly a voice *came* from heaven, saying, "This is **My beloved Son**, in whom I am well pleased."

Romans 13:8-10

- Owe no one anything **except to love one another**, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if *there is* any other commandment, **are all summed up in this saying**, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore **love is the fulfillment of the law.**

Leviticus 19:17-18

- ' You shall not hate your brother in your heart. You shall surely **rebuke** your neighbor, and not bear sin because of him. You shall **not take vengeance**, nor **bear any grudge** against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor **as yourself**: *I am the LORD.*

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1 John 3:17-18

- But whoever has this world's goods, and sees **his brother** in need, and **shuts up his heart from him**, how does the love of God abide in him? My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but **in deed and in truth**.

James 2:15-17

- If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you **do not give them the things which are needed for the body**, what *does it* profit? Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

1 John 3:16

- **By this we know love**, because He laid down His life for us. And **we also ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren.**

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James 2:18, 20, 26

- But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and **I will show you my faith by my works.**
- But do you want to know, O foolish man, that **faith without works is dead?**
- For as the body without the spirit is dead, so **faith without works is dead** also.

Abraham, Friend of God

- **2 Chronicles 20:7** "*Are You not our God, who drove out the inhabitants of this land before Your people Israel, and gave it to the descendants of **Abraham Your friend** forever?*
- **Isaiah 41:8** " But you, Israel, *are My servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, The descendants of **Abraham My friend**.*

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Genesis 1:28

- Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "**Be fruitful and multiply**; fill the earth and subdue it; **have dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Galatians 5:22-23

- But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

Fruits of the Branches

- **Matthew 3:8** "Therefore bear **fruits worthy of repentance**,
- **Luke 3:10-11** So the people asked him, saying, "What shall we do then?" He answered and said to them, "**He who has two tunics, let him give to him who has none; and he who has food, let him do likewise.**"

Luke 3:12-14

- Then tax collectors also came to be baptized, and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "**Collect no more than what is appointed for you.**" Likewise the soldiers asked him, saying, "And what shall we do?" So he said to them, "**Do not intimidate anyone or accuse falsely, and be content with your wages.**"

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- Pray according to the Father's will (John 15:16c)
- Fulfill your purpose as a follower of Jesus (John 15:17)

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