

Are You Equipped to Pay the Debt of Love?

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Scripture References:

- Romans 13:7, 8, *NLT*
- John 13:34, *NLT*
- 1 John 4:11, 19
- Ephesians 1:5, 6
- Ephesians 3:14-21, *NLT*
- Romans 5:5
- Romans 8:37
- Galatians 5:6
- Deuteronomy 1:26, 27
- Matthew 20:30, 32-34
- Mark 1:40-42
- Mark 6:34
- Mark 8:2
- Matthew 14:14
- Matthew 9:35-38

Summary:

As Christians, we must understand the power of love as demonstrated by Jesus Christ. The debt of love that we owe to others is one we can never completely repay, but is the only way we can show the world God's nature. It's impossible to love one another and remain the same; the power of love transforms us. Loving our neighbors is a commandment that we can only fulfill when we believe God's love for us; our faith in this equips us to do what He told us to. Believing that we're His dearly loved children enables us to be motivated by heartfelt love and compassion.

Notes:

1. We owe it to mankind to demonstrate the same love for them that Jesus has given to us. Loving our neighbors puts the Law of Moses out of work.
2. God loves us so much that He made us His children; His supernatural love empowers us. God decided to make us His beloved even before we were born; it pleased Him to make us His children.
3. The love of God strengthens us in times of adversity; we must believe in His love for us.
4. In the Old Testament, the devil convinced the people that God hated them. If we don't think that God loves us, we'll rebel and won't believe anything He says to us.

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