

# IT'S ALL ABOUT LOVE

## All About Love Overview

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1 Corinthians 14:1a (TLB) *"Let love be your greatest aim..."*

Life is all about \_\_\_\_\_ how to love.

Mark 12:30-31 (NCV) *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength."<sup>31</sup> The second command is this: 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.' There are no commands more important than these."*

1 Corinthians 16:14 (NLT) *"And everything you do must be done with love."*

### WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT LOVE...

1. Love is a \_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 4:19 (NIV) *"We love because He (God) first loved us."*

1 John 4:16a (NIV) *"...We know and rely on the love God has for us."*

2. Love is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Deuteronomy 30:20a (NLT) *"Choose to love the LORD your God and to obey Him and commit yourself to Him, for He is your life."*

3. Love is an \_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 3:18 (NIV) *"...Let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."*

Revelation 2:4-5a (NIV) *"...You have forsaken your first love.<sup>5</sup> Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first...."*

4. Love is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 4:7 (TLB)** “Dear friends, **let us practice loving each other**, for love comes from God and those who are loving and kind show that they are the children of God, and that they are getting to know Him better.”

**1 Timothy 4:15 (TEV)** “**Practice these things and devote yourself to them**, in order that your progress may be seen by all.”

5. Love is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 6:32 (NIV)** “**If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?**”

**Hebrews 13:1 (NLT)** “**Continue to love each other with true Christian love.**”

**2 Corinthians 13:5 (MSG)** “**Test yourselves to make sure you are solid in the faith. Don’t drift along taking everything for granted. Give yourselves regular checkups.** You need firsthand evidence, not mere hearsay, that Jesus Christ is in you. **Test it out. If you fail the test, do something about it.**”

## ASSESSING YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

Parents	1---3---5---7---9
	Poor Great
Spouse	1---3---5---7---9
	Poor Great
Children _____	1---3---5---7---9
	Poor Great
Relative _____	1---3---5---7---9
	Poor Great
Coworkers _____	1---3---5---7---9
	Poor Great
Neighbors _____	1---3---5---7---9
	Poor Great
Different/Difficult _____	1---3---5---7---9
	Poor Great

**Philippians 1:9 (NCV)** “**This is my prayer for you: that your love will grow more and more; that you will have knowledge and understanding with your love.**”