

Study Guide

Sunday March 7, 2021

“Love Your Neighbor”

1. Galatians 5:22-23

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

Matthew 22:37-40

*Jesus replied: “**Love** the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘**Love** your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”*

2. Points to Remember

- A. Love is shown by the value we place upon people.
- B. Love is the ability to feel someone else’s pain and suffering.
- C. Love demands that we change the way we think about people.
- D. Of all the kinds of love, agápe is the most unconditional and unselfish.
- E. Love is not complete until it translates into action.
- F. If you lack love for others, ask God to fill you with His.

3. Bible Verses

Leviticus 19:18	Love your neighbor as yourself
Matthew 9:35-36	He had compassion on them
John 13:34-35	A new command I give you: Love one another
Ephesians 5:25	Husbands, love your wives
2 Corinthians 5:14-15	For Christ’s love compels us
John 15:13	Greater love has no one than this

4. Discussion Questions

- A. Why is it harder to have compassion on people we don’t know?
- B. How do you keep love alive in a relationship when it begins to fade?
- C. What is the best way for we believers to show the world Christ’s love?