

Love is

“Love is the sum of all the virtues
and the most distinguishing mark
of *real* Christianity.”

—Jonathan Edwards
Charity And Its Fruits

“For the entire law is fulfilled
in keeping this one command:
‘Love your neighbor as
yourself.

—Galatians 5:14

“³⁷ Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’

³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment.

³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

—Matthew 22:37-40

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“⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because *God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit* who has been given to us.”

—Romans 5:5

“²² But the fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
²³ gentleness, self-control;
against such things there is no
law.

—Galatians 5:22-23

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“...walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,

² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,

—Ephesians 4:1b-2

“Love *suffers long* and is kind...”

—1 Corinthians 13:4a

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“³² Better a patient person
than a warrior, one with self-
control than one who takes a
city.”

—Proverbs 16:32

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“¹³ though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,
¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

“¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

“¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display *his perfect patience* as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

—1 Timothy 1:13-16

“4 Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

—Romans 2:4

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