

The Believer's Love Life

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Believers should display the same love for others as God has shown them.

1. Believers should _____ God and Jesus. John 14:15, 21-24, 28; 21:15-16; 1 John 2:15; 4:19-5:3; Rev. 2:4

1.1 _____ these negative evidences of disrespect.

- Do not _____ your first love for God.
- Do not _____ the world or the things in the world.

1.2 _____ on these positive demonstrations of respect.

- _____ with His commandments.
- _____ for believers in Jesus' absence.
- _____ in Jesus' present position alongside the Father, impending second coming, and future exaltation.

2. Believers should _____ other believers in the body of Christ with great affection.

John 13:34-35; 15:12, 17 1 John 3:11-12; 16-18; 4:7-8, 11-12; 2 John 1:5-6

2.1 Our love for one another must be with willing _____ as modeled by Jesus.

2.2 Our love for one another must be with thoughtful _____.

3. Believers should _____ (abide) in God's love. John 15:10; 17:23, 26; 1 John 2:5, 10; 3:14-17; 4:12, 16-18

3.1 Abiding in God's love _____ a mature love.

- Through having a healthy _____ of God in obedience to His commandments, and
- By showing loving _____ for the brethren.

3.2 Abiding in God's love _____ enriching benefits.

- Intimate _____ with God and Jesus, and
- Unshakable _____ when we stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ.