



GROWING IN

Love

TAKING THE NEXT STEP

WE ARE TO LOVE



8 WHOEVER DOES NOT LOVE DOES NOT KNOW GOD, BECAUSE GOD IS LOVE.

1 JOHN 4

¹⁶ AND SO WE KNOW AND RELY ON THE LOVE GOD HAS FOR US. GOD IS LOVE. WHOEVER LIVES IN LOVE LIVES IN GOD, AND GOD IN THEM.

1 JOHN 4

¹ IF I SPEAK IN THE TONGUES OF MEN OR OF ANGELS, BUT DO NOT HAVE LOVE, I AM ONLY A RESOUNDING GONG OR A CLANGING CYMBAL.

² IF I HAVE THE GIFT OF PROPHECY AND CAN FATHOM ALL MYSTERIES AND ALL KNOWLEDGE, AND IF I HAVE A FAITH THAT CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS, BUT DO NOT HAVE LOVE, I AM NOTHING.

³ IF I GIVE ALL I POSSESS TO THE POOR AND GIVE OVER MY BODY TO HARDSHIP THAT I MAY BOAST, BUT DO NOT HAVE LOVE, I GAIN NOTHING.

1 CORINTHIANS 13

³⁵ BY THIS EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU
LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

JOHN 13

WE ARE TO LOVE



GODLY LOVE IS

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE



16 FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

JOHN 3

8 BUT GOD DEMONSTRATES HIS OWN LOVE FOR US IN THIS: WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US.

ROMANS 5

4 LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND. IT DOES NOT ENVY, IT DOES NOT BOAST, IT IS NOT PROUD.

5 IT DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS, IT IS NOT SELF-SEEKING, IT IS NOT EASILY ANGERED, IT KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS.

6 LOVE DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH.

7 IT ALWAYS PROTECTS, ALWAYS TRUSTS, ALWAYS HOPES, ALWAYS PERSEVERES.

1 CORINTHIANS 13

GODLY LOVE IS

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE



WE GROW IN LOVE



¹² MAY THE LORD MAKE YOUR LOVE INCREASE AND OVERFLOW FOR EACH OTHER AND FOR EVERYONE ELSE, JUST AS OURS DOES FOR YOU.

1 THESSALONIANS 3

⁹ AND THIS IS MY PRAYER: THAT YOUR LOVE MAY ABOUND MORE AND
MORE IN KNOWLEDGE AND DEPTH OF INSIGHT

PHILIPPIANS 1

WE GROW IN LOVE



WE GROW IN LOVE BY
LOVING GOD



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.'

MATTHEW 22

**WE GROW IN LOVE BY
LOVING GOD**



**WE GROW IN LOVE BY
EXPERIENCES**



³ PRAISE BE TO THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE FATHER OF COMPASSION AND THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT,

⁴ WHO COMFORTS US IN ALL OUR TROUBLES, SO THAT WE CAN COMFORT THOSE IN ANY TROUBLE WITH THE COMFORT WE OURSELVES RECEIVE FROM GOD.

2 CORINTHIANS 1

28 AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD WORKS FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM, WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.

ROMANS 8

**WE GROW IN LOVE BY
EXPERIENCES**



**WE GROW IN LOVE BY
PRACTICE**



Goodbye

SEE YOU SOON!

