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FROM WRETCHEDNESS TO RIGHTEOUSNESS

Romans 12 (Part 2)

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From Wretchedness to God's Righteousness



THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Why we need it

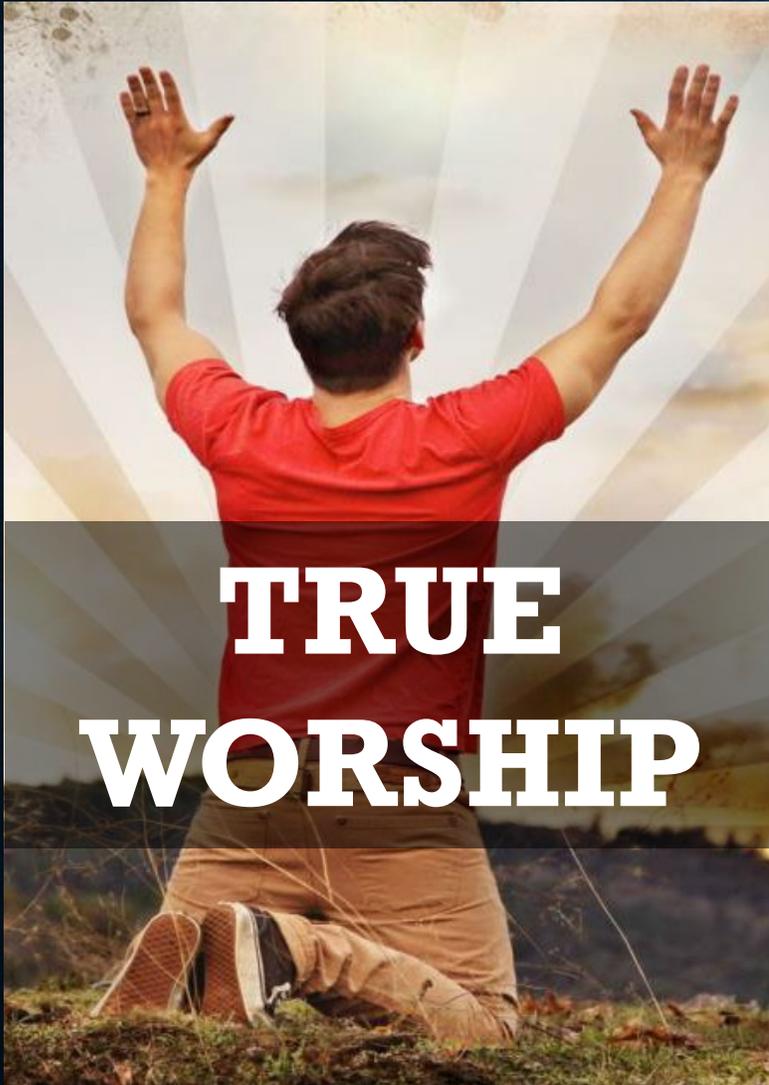
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(v9-21) Requirements of Love

1 Cor 12-14

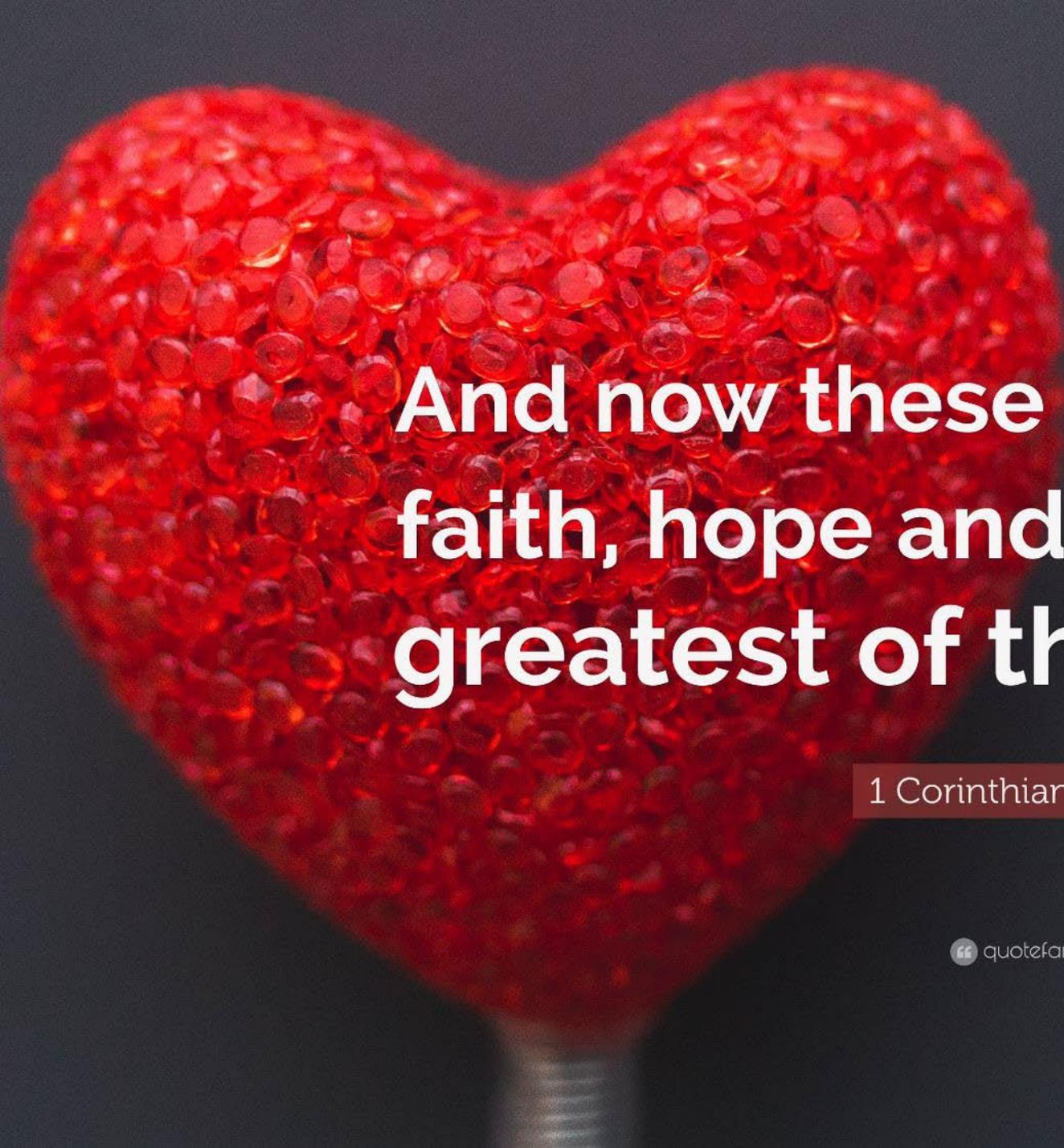
(12:4-11) Diversity of Gifts / Ministries

(12:12-27) One Body, Many Parts

(12:28-30) Diversity of Gifts / Ministries

(13:1-13) Requirements of Love

(14:1-25) Gifts of Prophecy / Tongues



**And now these three remain:
faith, hope and love. But the
greatest of these is love.**

1 Corinthians 13:13

**Love the Lord your God with all
your heart and with all your
soul and with all your mind
and with all your strength...**

**Love your neighbor as yourself.
There is no commandment
greater than these.**

Mark 12:30-31

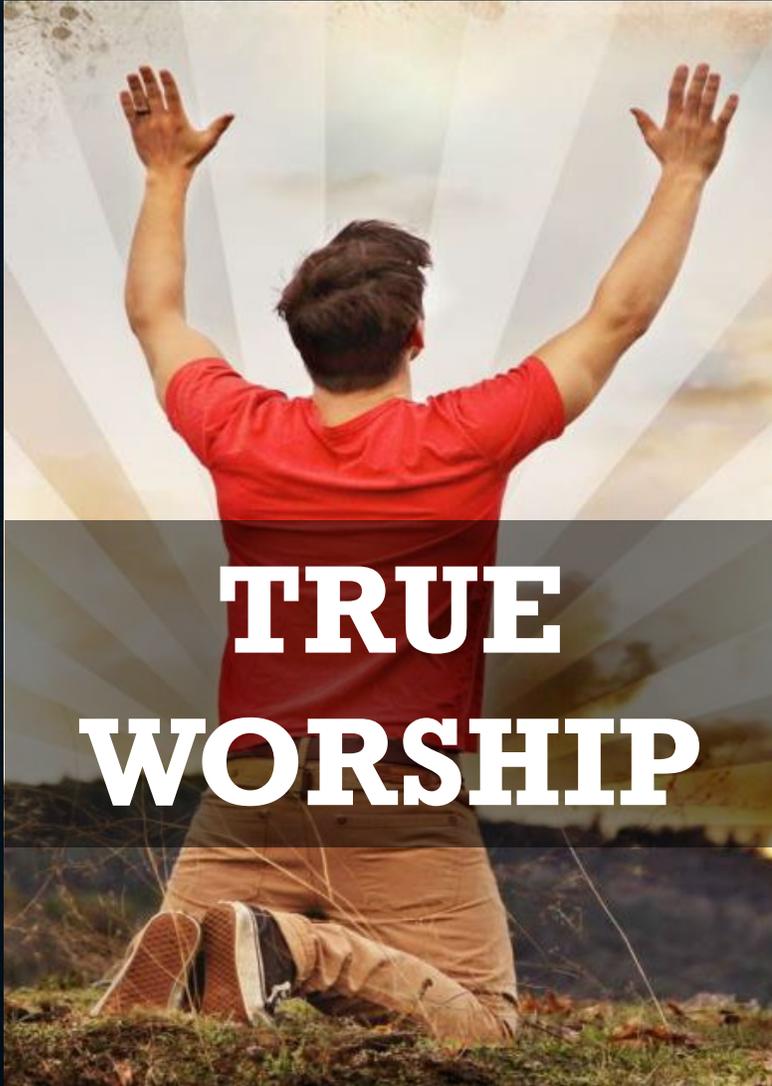


v5:8 – “But God demonstrates his **own love** for us in this: While we were still sinners, **Christ died for us.**”

v5:5 – “...because **God’s love** has been **poured out into our hearts** through the **Holy Spirit**, who has been given to us.”

v8:35, 38-39 – “Who shall separate us from the **love of Christ?** ... neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the **love of God** that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

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RECIPE
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Recipe For Love

Ingredients:



1 Cup of Romance

1 Pinch of Humor

2 Spoonfuls of Joy

1 lb of Compatibility

3 Tablespoons of Trust

1 Cup of Respect



1/2 lb of Sharing

1 Zest of Tenderness

and 3/4 Cup of Patience ...

Recipe for Love

Ingredients

2 Hearts Full of Love

2 Heaping Cups of Kindness

2 Arms full of Gentleness

2 Cups of Friendship

2 Cups of Joy

2 Big Hearts Full of Forgiveness

1 Lifetime of Togetherness

2 Minds Full of Tenderness

Method

Stir daily with Happiness, Humor and Patience.
Serve with Warmth and Compassion, Respect and Loyalty.



John Paul Young

Love is in the air, in the rising of the sun
Love is in the air, when the day is nearly done
And I don't know if you're illusion

Don't know if I see truth

But you're something that I must believe in
And you're there when I reach out for you

Love
Is In The
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Won't
Let This
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Go By



**Truth without love is too hard;
love without truth is too soft.**

John R.W. Stott

RECIPE FOR LOVE

True Christian



- 1. Sincerity**
- 2. Discernment**
- 3. Affection**
- 4. Honour**
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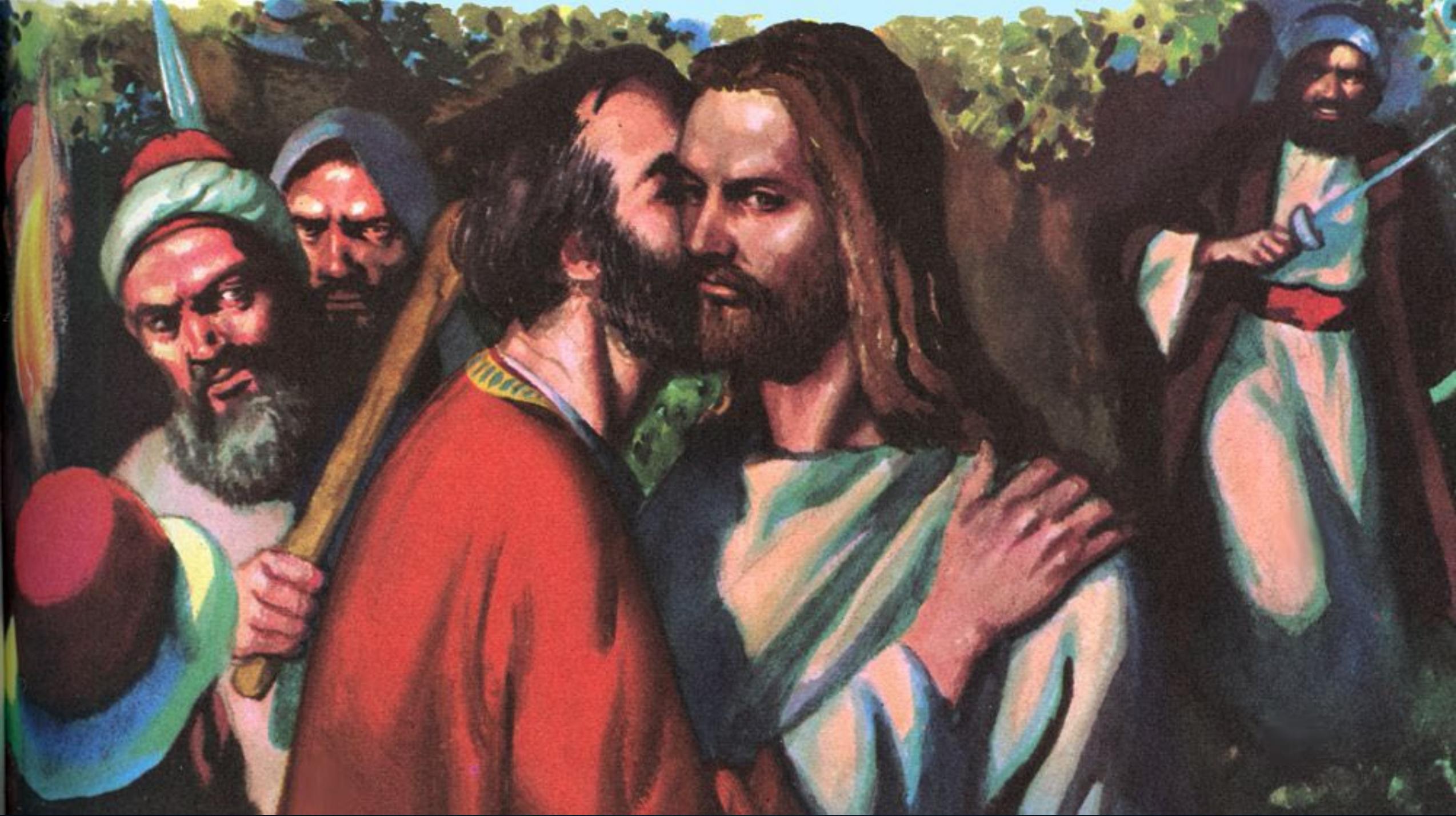
1. Sincerity

⁹ Love must be **sincere**.

(Gk. Anypokritos)

= Without hypocrisy,
genuine, real

"If love is the sum of virtue and hypocrisy is the epitome of vice, what a contradiction to bring the two together." ~John Murray



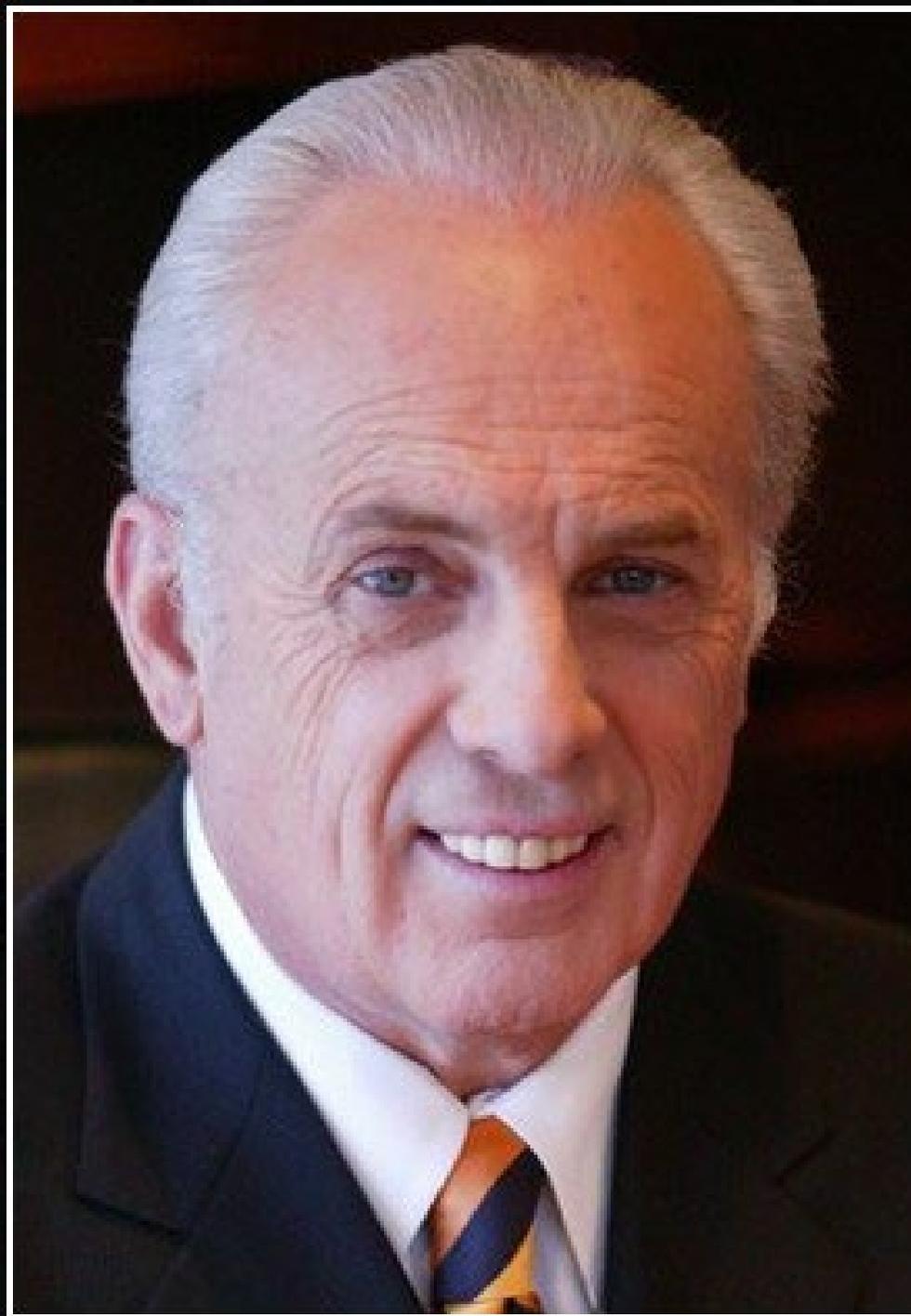
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⁹ ...**Hate** what is **evil**; **cling** to what is **good**.

(Gk. Apostygeo)

(only here)

**= to shrink from with
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“The issue here is not the consequence of evil. A truly good man passionately hates evil because of what evil is not because of what he'll get if he does it. He hates it because it is his holy nature. He hates it because God hates it and he loves God”

~John MacArthur~

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= to stick/bond as if
with glue

3. Affection

¹⁰ Be **devoted** to one another in **love**.

(Gk. Philostorgos)

(only here)
= tenderly
affectionate, as in
family love, eg
between parent and
child

(Gk. Philadelphia)

= brotherly/sisterly
love

4. Honour

¹⁰ **Honor** one another **above yourselves**
(*Gk. Ti-me*) (*Gk. Proegoemai*)

Giving someone real
value and worth

= leading onwards or
preceding

Phil 2:3-4 - “...in humility **value others above yourselves**, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the **interests of the others.**”

5. Enthusiasm

¹¹ **Never** be **lacking** in **zeal**,
(*Gk. Okneros*) (*Gk. Spoude*)

= slothful, slow

Cf v8 = diligence

but keep your **spiritual fervor**,
(*Gk. Zeo*)

serving the Lord.
(*Gk. douleuo*)

= (lit.) to boil, to
be fiery hot

6. Patience

¹² Be joyful in **hope**,
patient in affliction,

(Gk. hypomeno) = enduring

faithful in prayer.

1 Cor 13:4 - “Love is **patient**...

7. Generosity

¹³ **Share** with the Lord's people
(Gk. koinoneo) *who are in need.*

= have in common,
share, participate

8. Hospitality

¹³ **Practice hospitality**

(Gk. Dioko) *(Gk. Philoxenia)*

= pursue earnestly

= kindness to
strangers

PRACTICE

makes

~~PERFECT~~

PERMANENT

9. Good Will

¹⁴ **Bless** those who **persecute** you;
(*Gk. Eulogeo*) (*Gk. Dioko*)

= Pursue with malignity

bless and do not curse.

Mt 5:44 – “*But I tell you, love your enemies and **pray for those who persecute you....**”*

10. Sympathy

¹⁵ **Rejoice** with **those who rejoice**;
mourn with **those who mourn**.

1 Cor 13:4 - “...***Love does not envy***....”

11. Harmony

¹⁶ **Live in harmony** with one another.
(Gk. *Phroneo to auto*)

=(Lit.) Think the same thing

Phil 2:2 “..then make my joy complete by being **like-minded**, having the **same love**, being **one in spirit** and of **one mind**.”

12. Humility

¹⁵ Do not be **proud**,
(*Gk. Hypselos*)

= Arrogant, lofty
thoughts

but be **willing to associate with
people of low position.**

Do not be **conceited.**
(*Gk. Phronimos*)

= Wise in your
own eyes

Phil 2:5-8

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the **same mindset as Christ Jesus:**

⁶ Who, being in very nature God, **did not consider equality with God** something to be used to **his own advantage;**

⁷ rather, he **made himself nothing** by taking the very **nature of a servant**, being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, **he humbled himself** by becoming **obedient to death—** even death on a cross!

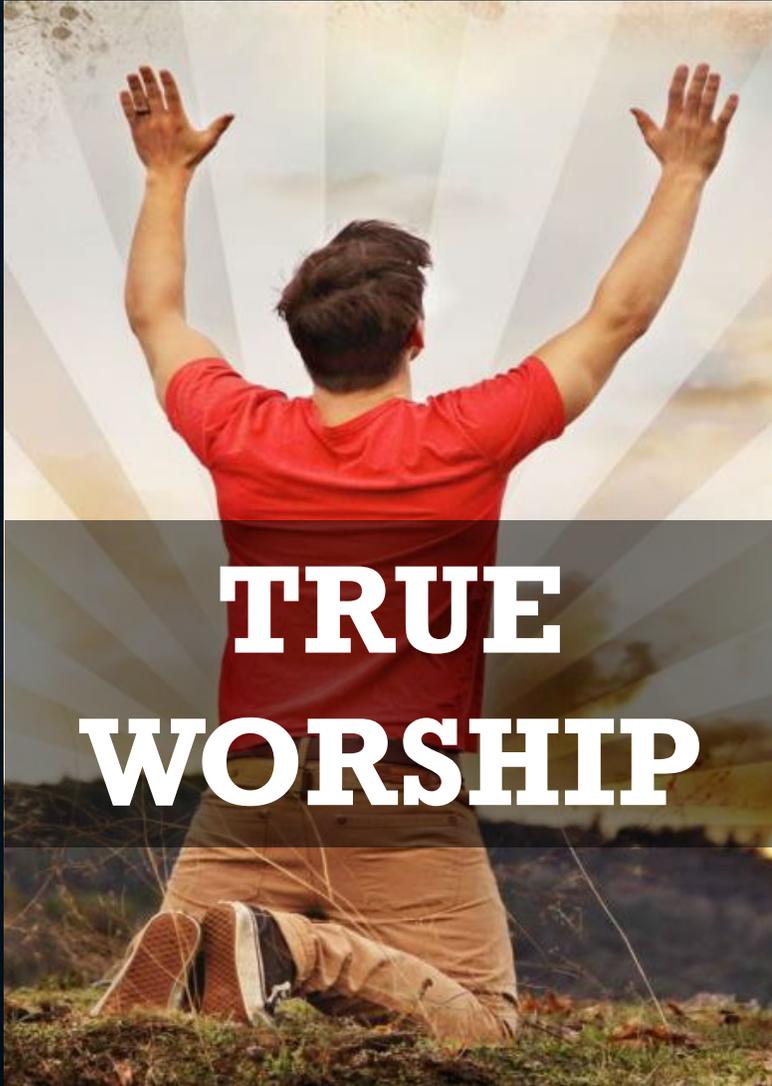
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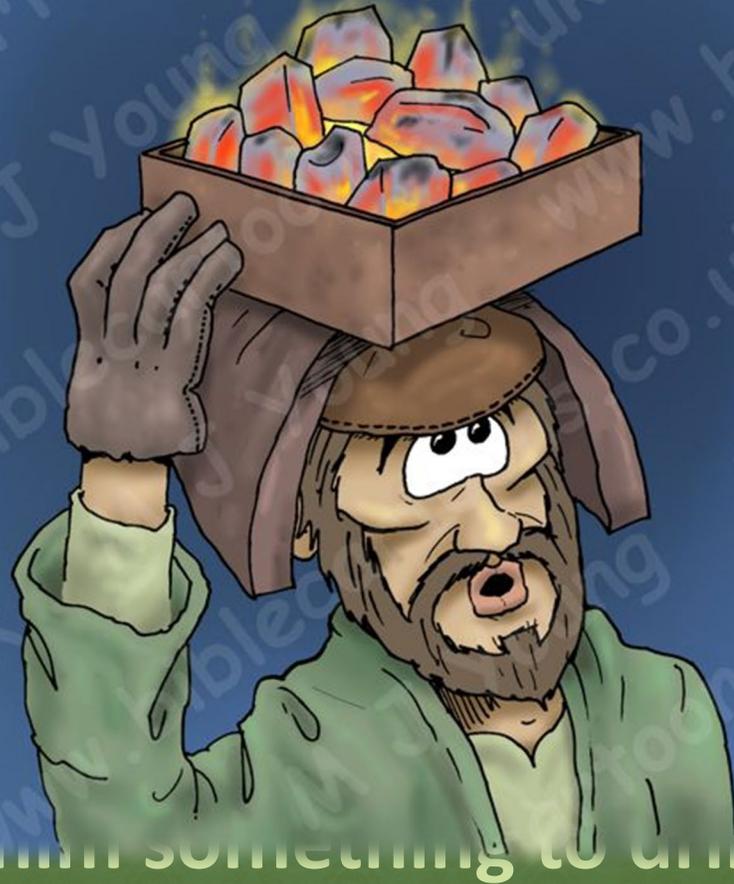
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“**Burning coals** represent a dynamic symbol of **change of mind** which takes place **as a result of a deed of love**... the coals of fire heaped on him are intended to **heal**, not to hurt, to **win**, not to alienate, in fact, to **shame him into repentance**.

~John Stott~

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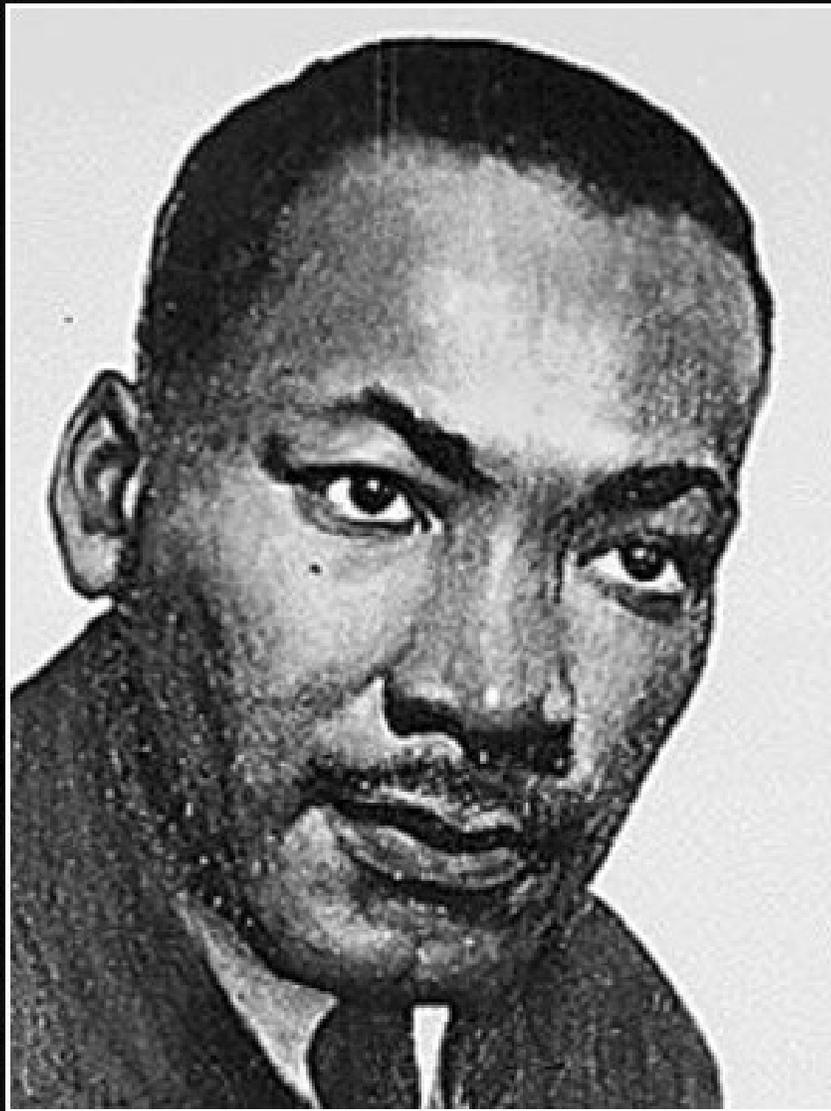
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Man must evolve for all human
conflict a method which rejects
revenge, aggression and retaliation.
The foundation of such a method is
love.

— *Martin Luther King* —

AZ QUOTES



“Now there is a final reason I think that Jesus says, “Love your enemies.” It is this: that love has within it a **redemptive power**. And there is a power there that eventually **transforms individuals**. Just keep being friendly to that person. Just keep loving them, and they can’t stand it too long ...”



“... Oh, they react in many ways in the beginning. They react with guilt feelings, and sometimes they’ll hate you a little more at that transition period, but just keep loving them. And by the **power of your love** they will break down under the load...”



“... That’s love, you see. It is **redemptive**, and this is why Jesus says love. There’s something about love that **builds up** and is **creative**. There is something about hate that tears down and is destructive. So **love your enemies.**”

(from "Loving Your Enemies")

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Loving Our Enemies

- ✗ Do Not Curse
- ✗ Do Not Repay Evil for Evil
- ✗ Do Not Take Revenge
- ✗ Do Not Be Overcome by Evil
- ✓ Bless
- ✓ Do what is right, Live at Peace
- ✓ Leave Room for God's Vengeance, Serve our enemies
- ✓ Overcome evil with good

True Christian



Eph 5:1-2

“Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God”

APPENDIX / BACK UP



Transforming
LOVE