

SELF LESS

John 3:30 He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less.

Selfless In My Relationships

NLT (Message)

1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is patient (never gives up) and kind (cares more for others than for self). Love is not jealous (doesn't want what it doesn't have) or boastful (doesn't strut) or proud (doesn't have a swelled head)

5 or rude (doesn't force itself on others). It does not demand its own way (isn't always "me first"). It is not irritable (doesn't fly off the handle), and it keeps no record of being wronged (doesn't keep score of the sins of others).

6 It does not rejoice about injustice (doesn't revel when others grovel) but rejoices whenever the truth wins out (takes pleasure in the flowering of truth).

7 Love never gives up (puts up with anything), never loses faith (trusts God always), is always hopeful (always looks for the best), and endures through every circumstance (never looks back, but keeps going to the end).

Love Is A _____

John 15:12 This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you.

1 John 4:20 If someone says, "I love God," but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?

21 And he has given us this command: Those who love God must also love their Christian brothers and sisters.

Love In A Marriage Is A _____ Of Love In A Church

Ephesians 5:31 As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one."

32 This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one.

33 So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Love Doesn't Demand That You _____

Romans 14:1 Accept other believers who are weak in faith, and don't argue with them about what they think is right or wrong.

Love Has No _____

Matthew 5:43 "You have heard the law that says, 'Love your neighbor'* and hate your enemy.

44 But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!

45 In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike.

46 If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much.

47 If you are kind only to your friends,* how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that.

Love Is Other _____

Philippians 2:3 Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.

4 Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

Love _____ To Serve

Galatians 5:13 For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.

Love Is _____ Like

Ephesians 5:1 Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children.

2 Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.