

A LIST FROM PASTOR DAVID SMITH'S SERMON SEPTEMBER 6, 2020



In the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), the Samaritan had compassion for the man who had been robbed and beaten. He had splagma, a love so deep that it comes from your gut.

By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13:33)

Here some of the ways that God speaks about love.

- Covers a ton of sins
- Determines if we know God
- Mark of a disciple
- Core motivation in our actions
- Just like Jesus did
- Willing to give up a lot
- Gives
- Defuses tensions
- If you compete, compete for this
- Impossible without humility, gentleness and patience
- Only be indebted by love
- Takes a pure heart
- Important to God
- Doesn't overlook but allows God to take vengeance
- Creates harmony
- Is proof that we are born of God
- Because God showed love to us
- Needs to be our default
- Second greatest
- We were loved first
- Includes forgiveness
- Takes remaining in Jesus
- Centerpiece of the Gospel
- Easy with words; powerful in action
- Is an offering to God
- · Determines if we are liars or not
- Your enemies

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE REFERENCES ON LOVE:

John 13:35; Hebrews 13:1; 1 Corinthians 13:8; 1 John 4:11; John 15:12-13; 1 Timothy 1:5; Proverbs 3:3-4; 1 John 4:18; Ephesians 4:2-3; 1 John 4:12; 1 Peter 3:8; John 15:17; Luke 6:35; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; 1 Corinthians 13:2; 1 John 3:14; 1 Corinthians 13:3; Romans 12:9; Matthew 5:43-48; Galatians 2:20; Romans 13:8-10; 1 John 3:23; Matthew 7:1-29; Galatians 5:13; Romans 12:9-10; Philippians 2:2; Proverbs 17:9; Luke 6:31; John 3:16-17; 1 John 3:15-16; Mark 12:31 Galatians 5:22; Song of Solomon 8:6-7; 1 Corinthians 13:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Philippians 2:3; 1 Timothy 5:8; Ephesians 5:33; Hebrews 10:24; Colossians 3:12-15; Galatians 5:26; Hebrews 13:1-25; Psalm 143:8; Galatians 5:22-23; Hebrews 6:10; Galatians 5:6; 1 Chronicles 16:11; Matthew 19:19; Galatians 6:2; 1 John 4:10-11; Philippians 2:3-4; Romans 13:10; Song of Solomon 8:7; Galatians 5:14; Titus 2:4; Mark 12:28-30; Luke 6:27-36; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Ephesians 6:4; James 5:20; Matthew 6:24; Song of Solomon 8:6; 2 Thessalonians 1:3