

Love Is Dangerous



Jesus The
Game
Changer

Why the Most Dangerous Thing You Can Do is
Love Unconditionally

John 15:13, 1 John 4:9-10, Romans 5:6-8

Strength Defying Love

Greater love
hath no man
than this,
that a man
lay down
his life
for his friends.

John 15:13



6 For when we were still without strength, [d]in due time **Christ died for the ungodly**. 7 For scarcely for a **righteous man** will one die; yet perhaps for a **good man** someone would even dare to die. 8 But **God demonstrates His own love** toward us, in that while we were still **sinners**, Christ died for us.

Romans 5 (NKJV)

Where are the boundaries of human love?
Where are the boundaries of His own Love?

Sin Destroying Love

For I am convinced that
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.

—Romans 8:38–39

This is how **God showed his love for us: God sent his only Son** into the world **so we might live through him.** **This is the kind of love we are talking about—not that we** once upon a time **loved God, but that he loved us** and sent his Son as a sacrifice to clear away our sins and the damage they've done to our relationship with God.

1 John 4 (MSG)

What was the importance of showing God's Love?

How is this love guarantee possible?

Unshakeable Love

8 Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away...13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13 (NKJV)

1. Love suffers long
2. Love is kind
3. Love does not envy
4. Love does not parade itself
5. Love is not [b]puffed up;
6. Love does not behave rudely
7. Love does not seek its own
8. Love is not provoked
9. Love thinks no evil
10. Love does not rejoice in iniquity
11. Love rejoices in the truth
12. Love bears all things
13. Love believes all things
14. Love hopes all things
15. Love endures all things

What makes this kind of Love dangerous?
What make this Love failproof?

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NKJV)

Almighty Love



Every person is made in the
image and likeness of God.

God = Love
God = You
You = Love

7-10 My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since **love comes from God**. **Everyone who loves is born of God** and experiences a relationship with God. **The person who refuses to love doesn't know the first thing about God, because God is love—so you can't know him if you don't love.**

1 John 4 (MSG)

What is God's relationship with Love?
What does relationship with God do to You?

Multiplying Love

4 Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore [a]Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the Lord.

(NKJV)

4 Adam slept with Eve his wife. She conceived and had Cain. She said, "I've gotten a man, with God's help!"

(MSG)

Genesis 4:1

16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

1 John 4 (NKJV)

What gets in the way of Believing & Knowing His Love?

What does it mean to abide in His Love?

Fearless Love



17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. 19 We love [c]Him because He first loved us.

1 John 4 (NKJV)

What is the proof of being made perfect in Love?

Why is it important to be perfected in love?

Compelling Love

¹⁰ And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: ¹¹ Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.

Colossians 3:10-11 (NKJV)

14 For **Christ's love compels us...**
2 Corinthians 5 (NKJV)

12 Therefore, as the elect of God, **holy and beloved**, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;

13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; **even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.**

14 But above all these things **put on love, which is the bond of perfection.**
Colossians 3 (NKJV)

What is Love compelling you to do?

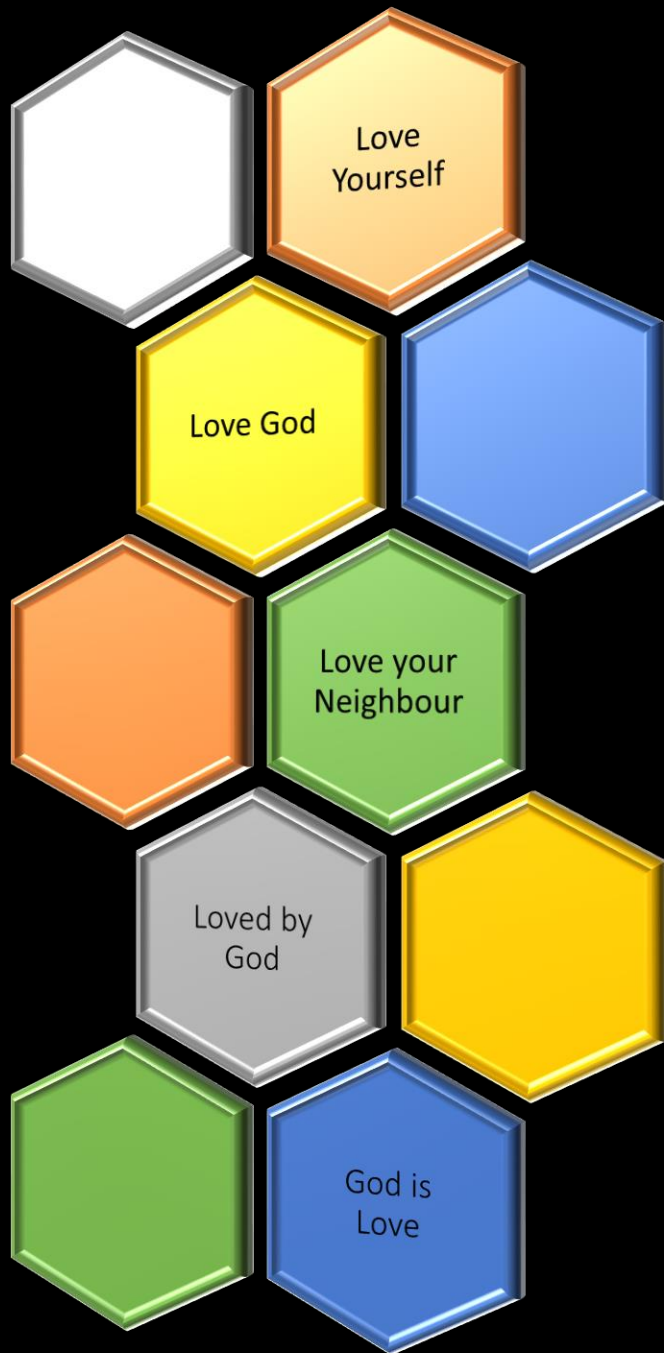
Lawless Love



**Does unconditional Love, License
Sin?**

13-15 It is **absolutely clear** that **God has called you to a free life**. Just make sure that you **don't use this freedom as an excuse** to do whatever you want to do and **destroy your freedom**. Rather, **use your freedom to serve one another in love; that's how freedom grows**. For everything we know about God's Word is summed up in a single sentence: **Love others as you love yourself. That's an act of true freedom**. If you bite and ravage each other, watch out—in no time at all **you will be annihilating each other, and where will your precious freedom be then?**

Galatians 5 (MSG)



Becoming Undefeatable Love

1. God Is Love
2. Loved by God
3. Love God
4. Love Yourself
5. Love Your neighbour

First Love

By Frank Bolaji Irawo

**"But you walked away from your first
love--why? What's going on with you,
anyway?" (Revelation 2:4 MSG)**

**Lost my first love
I wonder why?
Lost my first love
I wonder how?**

**My eyes must have gone dim
My heart must have grown dull
So that I beheld not His wondrous love
Hence my love response went cold**

**Was it the law?
The cares of this life?
This one thing I do know
His love for me has never changed
I will once again behold His love
Ponder upon its awesome display
There at the cross with arms outlaid
Drop by drop His life He gave
For one as me, when I didn't care
Way too amazing to for my mind to bear
My love response once again aflame**



The love puzzle – (1) Making hard work of love

Growing up as a Christian, I always knew I was commanded by the Lord to walk in love towards others. In fact the scripture says everything hangs on this.

1. “One of the religion scholars came up. Hearing the lively exchanges of question and answer and seeing how sharp Jesus was in his answers, he put in his question: “Which is most important of all the commandments?” Jesus said, “The first in importance is, ‘Listen, Israel: The Lord your God is one; so love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy.’ And here is the second: ‘Love others as well as you love yourself.’ There is no other commandment that ranks with these.” The religion scholar said, “A wonderful answer, Teacher! So lucid and accurate-that God is one and there is no other. And loving him with all passion and intelligence and energy, and loving others as well as you love yourself. Why, that’s better than all offerings and sacrifices put together!” When Jesus realized how insightful he was, he said, “You’re almost there, right on the border of God’s kingdom.” After that, no one else dared ask a question.” (Mark 12:28-34 MSG)

2. “Teacher, which command in God’s Law is the most important?” Jesus said, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence.’ This is the most important, the first on any list. But there is a second to set alongside it: ‘Love others as well as you love yourself.’ These two commands are pegs; everything in God’s Law and the Prophets hangs from them.” (Matthew 22:36-40 MSG)

The reality was that no matter how much I tried I always seemed to fall short of the kind of love alluded to in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8.

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