



# 1 CORINTHIANS

# LOVE = AGAPE

**Allen Redpath, “It means the actual absorption of every part of our being in one great passion. It is used most often in relation to God: John 3:16. This word has little to do with mere emotion; it indicates love which deliberately, by an act of will, chooses its object, and through thick or thin, regardless of the attractiveness of the object concerned, goes on loving continually, eternally.”**

# THE HEART

**Jeremiah 17:9-10**

**The **heart** is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?**

**I, the Lord, search the **heart**, I test the mind, Even to give every man according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings.**

# THE HEART

**Psalm 139:23-24**

**Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.**

# LOVE

**Matthew 22:36–40**

**“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” Jesus said to him, “ ‘You shall **love** the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall **love** your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”**

# **PREFER OTHERS**

**Philippians 2:3-4**

**Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.**

**Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.**

# LOVE

**John 13:34-35**

**A new commandment I give to you, that you **love** one another; as I have **loved** you, that you also **love** one another.**

**By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have **love** for one another.”**

# JESUS

**Jesus** suffers long and is kind; **Jesus** does not envy; **Jesus** does not parade Himself, **Jesus** is not puffed up; **Jesus** does not behave rudely, **Jesus** does not seek His own, **Jesus** is not provoked, **Jesus** thinks no evil; **Jesus** does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; **Jesus** bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. **Jesus** never fails...

# LOVE

**Galatians 5:22-23**

**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control...**

# KNOW AS I AM KNOWN

**Psalm 139:1–4**

**O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.**