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IMITATORS OF CHRIST

**Are We Willing to
Love as Christ Loved Us?
John 13:34–35**

John 20:31, “but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.”

John 13:34, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

John 13:35, “By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

1 Cor. 13:4, “Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant”[NASB],

φυσιόω *phusioō* pres mid indic 3 sing

“to be puffed up, conceited, think more of yourself than you ought, to be arrogant and self-absorbed.”

Phil. 2:3, “Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.”

Col. 3:12, “Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;”

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Num. 12:3, “(Now the man Moses was very humble [LXX *πραΰς praiis*], more than all men who were on the face of the earth.)”

Col. 3:13, “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.

Col. 3:14, “But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.”

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Eph. 5:21, “submitting to one another in the fear of God.”

Eph. 4:2, “with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,”

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Col. 2:7, “rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.”

Eph. 4:30, “And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Eph. 4:31, “Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.”

Eph. 4:32, “And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Eph. 5:1, “Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.

Eph. 5:2, “And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.”

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**χαρίζομαι *charizomai* pres mid
part masc plur nom to give,
favor, forgive
participle of means, “by
forgiving”**

Eph. 3:17, “that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

Eph. 3:18, “may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—

Eph. 3:19, “to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

John 15:10, “If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.”

John 15:12, “This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

John 15:13, “Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.”

John 15:17, “These things I command you, that you love one another.”

Rom. 5:8, “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 3:16, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”