



## You've Got This: Love Matters Most

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God has given you everything you need for life and godliness.  
2 Peter 1:3

"As I have loved you, so you must love one another." -Jesus, John 13:34  
(NIV)

Make every effort to add to your faith virtue; and to virtue, knowledge;  
and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to  
perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to  
brotherly kindness, **LOVE**.

I will show you the best thing to do (**Love**). 1 Corinthians 12:31 (GN)

## The best use of my LIFE is love.

Make love your aim. 1 Corinthians 14:1 (RSV)

"'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and  
with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the  
second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" -Jesus, Matt. 22:36-37

## The biggest problem of love is ME.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is  
not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not  
easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not  
delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always  
trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.  
1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NIV)

Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to  
you, for you have been taught by God to love each other.  
1 Thessalonians 1:9

Love never fails. 1 Corinthians 13:8

**You can't stop me from loving you!**

## The best time to love is NOW.

We should help people whenever we can. Galatians 6:10 (CEV)

Use every chance you have for doing good. Ephesians 5:16 (NCV)

Whenever you possibly can, do good to those who need it. Never  
tell your neighbors to wait until tomorrow if you can help them  
now. Proverbs 3:27-28 (GN)

## God specifically puts people around you and in your life so you can show love to them?

We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's  
friends. John 15:13

### For your LifeGroup and accountability and growth...

Love can be slippery to define. How would you define it?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13.

What is the context of this passage? (Who wrote it? What  
was the occasion? What is he talking about?)

What qualities of love are described here?

Talk about the entire passage—what other things do you  
see here?

Why do you think 'love is so important' to a society? Why is it  
important in a believer?

Look at John 13:34-35. Why does Jesus call love a 'new  
commandment'?

Why does Jesus say that people will know we are his  
followers by 'love'?

Take time to talk/confess about someone you may be having  
trouble loving. Pray together about this.