



Love Dies

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In order for love to live, there are certain parts of ourselves that have to “die.”

Love does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking.... 1 Corinthians 13:4-5 (NIV)

What living for ‘self’ leads to...

Pride only breeds quarrels...Proverbs 13:10 (NIV)

Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other. Galatians 5:26 (NIV)

For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. James 3:16 (NIV)

The ‘death’ we need for love to live...

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.” -Jesus, Matthew 16:24

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. Galatians 2:20

Husbands, love your wives just as Christ loved the church and gave his life for it. Ephesians 5:25.

“Truly, truly, I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a seed; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.” -Jesus, John 12:24

How God helps me LIVE in love...

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

Put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:10-12 (NIV)

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