

# THE LOVE BIBLE STUDY

1. Consider what is love.
  - a. According to Matthew 22:36-40 what did Jesus say was the greatest command? \_\_\_\_\_  
What was the next greatest command? \_\_\_\_\_  
What does verse 40 tell us about love? \_\_\_\_\_  
What do you think this means? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. According to Romans 13:10 what is love and what does love do?  
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  - c. According to 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 list at least 15 characteristics of real love: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Which of these characteristics do you have in the way that you love?  
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  - d. According to Galatians 5:22 what is the first fruit of the Spirit that is mentioned? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why do you think this is a fruit of the Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Now consider the importance of love.
  - a. According to 1 Corinthians 13:13 there are three things that remain in our lives. What are those three things? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the greatest of those three things? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. According to Galatians 5:6 what is the only thing that counts in the eyes of God? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. According to 1 Corinthians 13:2 what does a person have if he does not have love? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Let's find out who we should love:
  - a. According to Deuteronomy 10:12 who should we love? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. According to Deuteronomy 10:19 who should we love? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who would this include? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. According to Matthew 5:43-44 who should we love? \_\_\_\_\_  
Can you name some enemies that you need to love? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. According to John 13:35 who should we love? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who is this verse referring to? \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. According to Ephesians 5:25 who should love whom? \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. According to Titus 2:4 who is to love whom? \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. According to 1 Peter 1:7-8 who should we love even though we haven't seen him? \_\_\_\_\_

4. There are some things we should not love.
  - a. According to Romans 12:9 what are we to hate instead of loving it? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. According to 2 Timothy 3:2-4 there are many things that people love that they should not love. List the things that people should **not** love. \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - c. According to Hebrew 13:5 what specific thing should we not love? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. According to 1 John 2:15 what should we not love? \_\_\_\_\_  
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 What does it mean if we do love any of these things? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Now consider how we should love.
  - a. According to Mark 12:30 how are we to love God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - b. According to John 14:15 how do we love? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - c. According to John 15:12 how did Jesus say we should love one another? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - d. According to Romans 12:10 how should we love? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - e. According to 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 how should we love? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - f. According to 1 Peter 1:22 how should we love? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Finally, we need to look at what love does in us.
  - a. According to John 13:35 what will we be if we love one another the way Jesus loved us? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. According to 1 Corinthians 8:1 what does love do for people? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - c. According to Galatians 5:13 what do people do out of love? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - d. According to Ephesians 6:24 what do we receive if we have an undying love for Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. According to Colossians 2:2-3 what do we have if we are united in love? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - f. According to 1 Peter 4:8 what does loving each other deeply do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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 What do you think this means? \_\_\_\_\_  
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