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What Did the Apostle Paul Teach About Love?

The book of 1st Corinthians contains beautiful words about love! It was written at a time that Paul was feeling sad because the Corinthians were boasting about what they could do. They indeed had great abilities, but Paul wanted them to remember the more important things, like having proper love.

Paul even went so far as to say that without love, they had nothing! Even offering themselves as a burnt offering would mean nothing without love. Here is what Paul said:

“Love is patient, love is kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag, and it is not proud. Love is not rude, is not selfish, and does not become angry easily. Love does not remember wrongs done against it. Love is not happy with evil, but is happy with truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. Three things will last forever: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.”



What about you? Do you ever brag? Are there times that you are easily angered? If so, you need to work to remove those qualities that Paul warned about, so that you, too, can have the proper kind of love.

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For this is the love of Yahweh, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous. — 1 John 5:3

What is the best way to show love?

We have just read about the proper type of love that Yahweh's people are expected to have. Read the following scenarios below and circle the best answer.

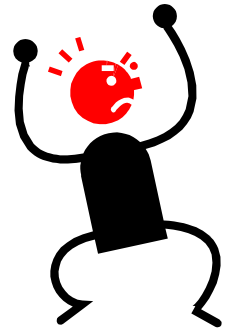
1. You have been studying for a test at school for weeks. To your surprise, you receive an "A" on it. You feel extremely relieved and happy so you:

- a. Run home and brag to all your family members about how smart you are.
- b. Thank Yahweh for helping you to study.
- c. Expect your parents to buy you something for getting good grades.
- d. Tease your sister because she does not get good grades.



2. You are trying to watch your favorite DVD, but your little brother is annoying you. How would you respond?

- a. Start throwing a tantrum and tell him to be quiet.
- b. Try to remain calm because scripture says we are to have self-control.
- c. Run to your room and slam the door
- d. Call him mean names.



3. You are having a really bad day. When you get home from school, your mother asks you to set the dinner table. You really don't feel like it, so you:

- a. Do it anyway because the Bible tells us to practice kindness and to obey our parents.
- b. Complain the whole time.
- c. Give your family the "silent treatment" so they will know how upset you are.
- d. show your anger by clanging the silverware loudly as you set the table.



Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters below to discover words that show love to Yahweh and others.

BCDEEEINO _____

AEMNNRS _____

EILNST _____

AEHRS _____

AELNR _____

HNOOR _____

HIOPRSW _____

SSENDNIK _____



(ANSWERS: obedience, manners, listen, share, learn, honor, worship, kindness.)

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The Leaves are Falling!

By now, most places are well into the Autumn season. Even warmer US states are noticing the leaves turning colors and falling to the ground. Fall is a favorite season for many people because of the beautiful colors. Leaves can turn shades of yellow, orange, red, various shades of brown, and even purple! Color the leaves below in Autumn colors—usually not green though!

