**Loving Our Brother [neighbor]**

love = applying the commandments, worketh no ill to your neighbor

**1John 3:18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.**

**Romans 13:8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.**

**:9 For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**

**:10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.**

**Proverbs 10:12 Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.**

[True love is the opposite of hate and disrespect, because love prevents sinning against your neighbor.]

**Leviticus 19:17 Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: thou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbour, and not suffer sin upon him.**

[Instead of resenting a bro that offended you, correct him, don’t leave him uncorrected in his sin.]

**:18 Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the Lord.**

[You cannot decide to not correct a bro that offended you, or be bothered and hold your hurt inside. But we are commanded to correct and communicate, so we can truly have love for our brother and people.]

**Ecclesiasticus 37:12 But be continually with a godly man, whom thou knowest to keep the commandments of the Lord, whose, mind is according to thy mind, and will sorrow with thee, if thou shalt miscarry.**

[Being a true brother or friend is showing love in deeds. Alleviating burdens, being loyal, helpful during tough times, and being sad and supportive when they are sad, comforting them. Being sincere, caring.]

(**Proverbs 17:17 A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.**

Do not only be a friend for your own occasion, only expecting brotherhood or sisterhood, care and compassion from others while selfishly not applying love. Be a true friend [brother, sister]. )

**Proverbs 18:24 A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.**

**Philippians 2:3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.**

(Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:)

**:4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.**

**1Peter 3:8 Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous:**

**:9 Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.**

**Matthew 5:46 For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?**

**:47 And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so?**

**:48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.**

**Luke 6:32 For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.**

**:33 And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same.**

**:34 And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again.**

**:35 But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.**

(Enemies = our own people; wicked people do nice things for their friends or loved ones, so we must do more to please our Almighty Father and be an example of love.]

**:36 Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.**

**John 13:35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.**

**Proverbs 3:28 Say not unto thy neighbour, Go, and come again, and to morrow I will give; when thou hast it by thee.**

**:29 Devise not evil against thy neighbour, seeing he dwelleth securely by thee.**

[Obey this important commandment, by BEING true, HONEST, loyal and trustworthy.]

**Ecclesiasticus 22:22 If thou hast opened thy mouth against thy friend, fear not; for there may be a reconciliation: except for upbraiding, or pride, or disclosing of secrets, or a treacherous wound: for for these things every friend will depart.**

[Do not be evil, rudely inconsiderate, disrespectful, disloyal and uncaring. Showing hatred, gross disrespect and hurtful actions will cause your friends to depart.]

**:23 Be faithful to thy neighbour in his poverty, that thou mayest rejoice in his prosperity: abide stedfast unto him in the time of his trouble, that thou mayest be heir with him in his heritage: for a mean estate is not always to be contemned: nor the rich that is foolish to be had in admiration.**
[Part of true love and respect IS NOT doing evil to our loved ones, friends, and those that trust us. Do NOT do major sins and offenses, nor expect others to overlook and forgive your sinful ways.]

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