

I JOHN 3:16

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us – so we ought lay down our lives for one another.

1. [Group]

GALATIANS 5:6

The only thing that counts is faith working (*energeō*) through (or “*energizing*”) love.

2. [Group]

COLOSSIANS 3:14

Above all these things, put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

3.



GENESIS 4:2-8

Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it."

Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

6.

ROMANS 12:19-21

Do not take revenge (*ekdikeō*) my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge (*ekdikēsis*); I will repay," says the Lord.

"On the contrary, If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

7.

I Cor. 2:2

"I resolved to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified."

8.



I believe what I believe, and do what I do, just because I believe its right, not because I feel ANYTHING about God. Does this mean I'm like the sociopathic husband?
Does it mean I'm not REALLY under the reign of God? I'm worried.

SERMON Q&A

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I don't feel "compelled by the love of God"
the way the apostle Paul was.
Am I areligious sociopath?
If I am, how can I change?

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THE LOVE GAME

1. We know the true God (revealed on the cross)
2. We trust God for our "life" (tree of life)
Jn 17:3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you,
the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you
have sent.
3. We overflow with unilateral love (we agree with
God about others unsurpassable worth)
4. We participate in dance of love

11. [Group]

THE JUDGEMENT GAME (Genesis 3:1-4)

1. We embrace deceptive picture of God
2. Mistrust God
Rom. 14:23 ...everything that does not come from faith is sin.
3. Become consumers
4. Eat forbidden fruit
5. Shame-blame/ accuse-excuse/ perform-hide
6. Participate in dance (cycle) of violence (violating worth of others)

12. [Group]

I JOHN 1:10

...whoever claims to be without sin is a liar

ROMANS 3:10, 12

...there is none that are righteous... no, not one.

MATTHEW 12:36

.... you'll give an account for every idle word you speak.

13. [Group]

EZEKIEL 16:48

...were arrogant, overfed and unconcerned; they did not help the poor and needy

14.

MATTHEW 5:22

...every slanderous word puts us in danger of hell fire

MATTHEW 5:27-28

...whoever has ever thought about adultery is guilty of adultery

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