

MESSAGE NOTES



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³*He told many stories in the form of parables...*
Matthew 13:3a (NLT)

Real love isn't an emotion.

⁶*Lots of people claim to be loyal and loving, but where on earth can you find one?*
Proverbs 20:6 (MSG)

Real love is devotion to someone I value as more important than myself.

Followers of Jesus learn to love others like Jesus does because we love Him.

¹²*"This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. ¹³ There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command."*

John 15:12–14 (NLT)

¹⁶*We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person? ¹⁸ Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.*

1 John 3:16–18 (NLT)

²⁰*My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*
Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

²⁷*Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God."*
Mark 10:27 (NLT)

TAKE HOME SHEET



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For a compelling example of sacrificial love, read the story of Jonathan and David in the Old Testament book 1 Samuel chapters 18-20. Jonathan risked his life and status by going against his father, King Saul, to honor God and care for his friend.

After reading through the passages we covered, answer the following:

How, specifically, has Jesus shown His love for me? Think about what He has forgiven you for, His patience, His grace in the face of repeated sin...

If I follow Him, I have the assignment to love others the same way He has loved and continues to love me. What makes this difficult for me?

Who do I find it terribly hard to love?

If I resist working on loving others the way Jesus has told me to, then what should I expect from Him?

⁶But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.

James 1:6–8 (NLT)

What is one thing I can do now to apply what I have learned today?

²²But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

James 1:22 (NLT)