

# Love

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*Hatred stirs up strife, But love\* covers all transgressions.*  
[PROVERBS 10:12] [NAS]

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\*Love – Strong’s H158 - A primitive root; to *have affection* for, like, friend.

Today we want to talk about Love. And as we sometimes do, to find out what a word means or the definition of that word we check the dictionary. What does the word “love” mean? The dictionary tells us that the word Love is “A deep, tender, affection” or “A feeling of intense desire and attraction toward a person.” What does love mean to you? Today we want to go a little deeper and check with the Word of Elohim (God). What does the Bible and Elohim (God) have to say about love?

## ~God’s Love – Our Love~

Today, as we talk about, discuss or maybe help change the way you look and feel about love. We will be discussing the love of Elohim (God) and most importantly the love that you have and show for our Creator and Savior Yeshua (Jesus). They tell us that of all of our desires, (power, pleasure, etc.) the desire to be loved is the deepest and



strongest. The human soul cannot endure without love. Since God is love, you have to have God in your life to be fully loved. Look at I John 4:8; *The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love\*\**. [NAS] That is pretty plain and simple. I don’t know how anyone can get the message messed-up that, “God is love,” so He loves us; and to know Elohim (God) we have to love Him as well as our fellowman, since He passes on this characteristic of love to us.

\*\* Love – Strong’s G25 - to *love* (in a social or moral sense)

## ~One Woman’s Recent Life Experiences~ (True Story)

There was a young lady in my office a few months ago. She was telling about what had happened to her in the last year. She was in the process of a divorce, lost custody of her two children, and her house had burned down. In the fire she lost her two dogs and one of them was her best friend and had been for many years. She couldn’t get into the burning house to save them. She had no fire



insurance on the house and she lost all her worldly material possessions. As she began to cry, she said she had no job and did not know how she was going to pay next month's rent or buy groceries. She also owed the IRS thousands of dollars. In addition to all this, her sister had died as well as four other people in the mobile home park that she lived in.

As she continued she said she had thought about suicide but she knew that wasn't



the answer. Do you know what she told me the answer was? "She said I know God still loves me." Through it all, "I know God still loves me."

"I just needed to know that God loves me." What a testimony to the love of God?

If these things had happened to you, would you be able to say; "I know Jesus still loves me?" I have to be honest with you; it would be hard for me. I may possibly be asking the questions, "Why me Lord," or "Why," or "I don't understand it," or maybe, "Lord, I'm a good person," or "Lord, I don't deserve this." In the hour of adversity we will either turn away from God or toward God. It's a choice or decision we make each day; each time God has a test for us. Our faith plays an important role in the way that decision is made.

### **He Never Stops Loving Us**

A minister was retiring and had delivered his last sermon from the pulpit where he had preached many years.



One of the faithful members stopped as she went out the door and asked, "Do you know what is the most important thing you said in all these years?"

"What was that?" the minister inquired, so he might learn of one way he had helped someone.

"You told us we cannot do anything to get God to stop loving us!" was the quiet reply.

### **~Did Jesus Stop Loving? ~**

The most important thing that you can learn in life is that Elohim (God) never stops loving you! Look at these examples in the Bible.

➡ ([Matthew 26:70](#)) -Peter lied about being one of the disciples, but Elohim (God) loved him.

➡ ([Matthew 19:14](#)) -*The mothers and their small children* were a problem for the disciples, but Elohim (God) loved them.

➡ ([John 4:9](#)) -*The woman* refused to give Jesus a drink of water from the well, but Elohim (God) loved her.

No matter what your life has been like, God still loves you! The other question may be, “How much do you love Elohim (God)?”

**~Love covers all transgressions~**

As recorded and written in Proverbs 10:12; “*But love covers all transgressions.*” A violation of a law, command, or duty:<sup>1</sup> when you think about it - it’s true, Love covers all sins.



Do you still love your children if they do something wrong? Of course you do. If you truly love them nothing they do can make you not love them. It’s the same way with Elohim (God). He loves you the same yesterday, today and forever. He never changes; look at Hebrews 13:8; *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today-and forever!* ([Hebrews 13:8 ISV](#)) Nothing you do will make Elohim (God) change His love for you and you can’t earn His love by deeds or works. It’s through His grace. It’s the very nature and character of God that He loves you unconditionally.

When I previously played golf, I would say that one-putt would cover a lot of bad shots. What I meant was that when on the green and you one-putted into the hole you could make up for some of those other bad shots you hit on that hole.

You know, it’s the same way with Elohim (God). No matter what bad shots you hit or wrong decisions you make He still loves you, no matter what. As you talk to Elohim (God) and ask for forgiveness and repentance, you are forgiven and you can go peaceably along with your life; “For you are truly forgiven by the one and only Creator God,” no matter what you have done. Amen.

When we are down and out with no where else to go, all we need to know is that God loves us, unconditionally, no matter what. Just as you can’t earn Elohim’s (God’s)

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love, you can't do anything that will cause Him to stop loving you. He's always there; you can just call upon the name of Jesus.

### "Love Without End, Amen"

*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16 NASB).*



Country singer George Strait sings a song entitled, "Love without End, Amen." It tells the story of a young boy coming home from school after having a fight and expecting punishment from his dad. Fully expecting the wrath of his father, the son waited, expecting the worst. However, the father said, "Let me tell you a secret about a father's love ...Daddies don't just love their children every now and then ...it's a love without end. Amen."

The young lad grew up and passed this secret on to his children. One day he dreamed that he died and went to heaven. He was concerned, as he waited to go in, because he realized there must be some mistake for if they knew half the things he's done they would never let him in. It was then that he heard his father's words again, "Let me tell you a secret about a father's love ...Daddies don't just love their children every now and then ...it's a love without end. Amen."

I don't listen to country music and I don't know about the theology of this song, but it's the message I want you to get.....it's a love without end. Amen.

Isn't it comforting to know that we have a Father like this? It is no secret, concerning our Father's love: God doesn't just love His children every now and then; indeed, it is a "love without end, Amen."<sup>2</sup>

### ~Men Love Your Wife~

Men, it's the same way with your wife, do you love your wife unconditionally? Samuel Bacchiocchi Ph.D. asked the question in his writings.

Should God ask me or you one day, "Did you love your wife unconditionally as I loved you?" What are we going to say? Shall we look for excuses, saying,



"Well, Lord, you know that I loved my wife in many areas? I provided for all her material needs and I supported many of her plans and initiatives. But it was difficult to love her completely because she was not always submissive.

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<sup>2</sup> Bill Thrasher

Sometimes she insisted in doing things her own way, disregarding my feelings or instructions. And remember, God, she was not always trustworthy. Sometimes she left me and the kids at home to go out to have fun. How could I love her unconditionally?" The Lord will reply, "I never asked you about your wife's weaknesses." I asked you, "Did you love your wife unconditionally as I love you?"

God knows your spouse's weaknesses as well as our own. Yet He calls us husbands to exercise a headship of love by loving our wives no matter what their weaknesses might be. He calls us to exercise our headship by being first in forgiving our spouses' mistakes, first in nurturing and building our marital relationship,



first in assuming responsibility for the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual needs of our wife and children. Exercising in headship of love is not easy. In fact, it's impossible on our own. It can only be done by the enabling power of the Holy Spirit. It is only by the enabling power of His Spirit that a husband can begin to love his wife as Christ loved the church and that a wife can submit herself to her husband as to the Lord.<sup>3</sup> As in Ephesians 5:18 it says about the Holy Spirit; *Stop getting drunk with wine, which leads to wild living, but keep on being filled with the Spirit.* (Ephesians 5:18 ISV) And then it gives instructions to the husband in Ephesians 5:25; *Husbands, love your wives as Christ loved the church and gave himself for it,* (Ephesians 5:25 ISV) We can only look to the Bible to get other guidance, we will read from Ephesians 5:22 where it says; *Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands as to the Lord.* (Ephesians 5:22 ISV)

Christ is the head of the Church and certainly He is head of the marriage and family. We just have to look at Ephesians 1:22; *God has put everything under his feet and has made him the head of everything for the good of the church,* (Ephesians 1:22 ISV) Ephesians 5:23 further guides us into that relationship of husband and wife, Christ and the Church. *For the husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. It is he who is the Savior of the body.* (Ephesians 5:23 ISV)

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<sup>3</sup> Samuele Bacchiocchi, Ph.D., Endtime Issues Newsletter No. 178, page 12 of 31.

## ~Love~

A certain farmer had an unusual weathervane on his barn. Inscribed on the arrow were these words: "God is love." A passerby turned in at the gate and asked the farmer, "What do you mean by that? Do you think God's love is changeable; that it veers about as that arrow turns in the winds?" "Oh, no," replied the farmer, "I mean that whichever way the wind blows, God is still love."

The Bible has a lot to say about love, especially in the New Testament.

*He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. (1 John 4:8 RV)*

*Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. (1 John 4:10 RV)*

God has communicated His love to us, so in return He commands us to love one another.



*A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. (John 13:34 RV)*

We are united in and by the love of Jesus. – Nothing Else!

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

Love will be the governing principal that controls all that God and His redeemed people are and do.

The way to love anything is to realize that it might be lost.  
G. K. Chesterton

*Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is begotten of God, and knoweth God. (1 John 4:7 RV)*

“Everyone that loves is begotten of God and knows God.”

How true this statement is! Can you see and look for the love of God in others?

*But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love.*

*(1 Corinthians 13:13 RV)*

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, (Galatians 5:22 RV)*

Rich Mullins wrote and recorded a song titled, “To Tell Them,” which tells of the thing we all need, which of course is the love of God. The song goes like this.

## “To Tell Them”

- ◆ Because there ain't nobody so bad
- ◆ That the Lord can't saved 'em
- ◆ Ain't nobody so good that they don't need God's love
- ◆ And there's one thing you've go to let them see
- ◆ It don't make no difference what else that you may be wanting
- ◆ The love of God is the thing they need
- ◆ It's the thing they need

*By Rich Mullins*

*And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it.*

(2 John 1:6 ESV)

### ~Your Neighbor~

These neighbors of ours are hard to love. We have probably all had trouble with



them at one time or another. When we do have trouble or a misunderstanding with them how do we handle the situation? What does the Bible say about our neighbors?

*For ye, brethren, were called for freedom; only use not your freedom for an occasion to the flesh, but through love be servants one to another. (Galatians 5:13 RV)*

*For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. (Galatians 5:14 RV)*

### ~Who is our Neighbor~

Jesus answers the question of “Who is our Neighbor,” in Luke, Chapter Ten. Let us see what he has to say. We pick up the story of Jesus explaining “who is our neighbor” as the lawyer continued to put Jesus to the test. See Luke 10:25.

“God loves us not because we are lovable, but because He is love.”  
C. S. Lewis

*But he, desiring to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbor? (Luke 10:29 ASV)*

*Jesus made answer and said, A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho; and he fell among robbers, who both stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. (Luke 10:30 ASV)*

*And by chance a certain priest was going down that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. (Luke 10:31 ASV)*

*And in like manner a Levite also, when he came to the place, and saw him, passed by on the other side. (Luke 10:32 ASV)*

*But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he was moved with compassion, (Luke 10:33 ASV)*



*and came to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring on them oil and wine; and he set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. (Luke 10:34 ASV)*

*And on the morrow he took out two shillings, and gave them to the host, and said, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, I, when I come back again, will repay thee. (Luke 10:35 ASV)*

*Which of these three, thinkest thou, proved neighbor unto him that fell among the robbers? (Luke 10:36 ASV)*

*And he said, He that showed mercy on him. And Jesus said unto him, Go, and do thou likewise. (Luke 10:37 ASV)*

“Sometimes our enemies are our neighbors.” G. K. Chesterton wrote in

In our neighbors we should observe only what is good.  
Saint Jeanne de Chantal

Leadership, vol. 9, no. 2; “The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also to love our enemies: probably because they are generally the same people.” Yes, sometimes your neighbors are your

enemies. The first thing we do when someone has wronged us is to think bad or harsh of them. That is the devil’s way of thinking, not God’s. It hard, and I know it is hard to



love someone that has wronged us, but we have all had someone do something shameful to us. But life is short and life goes on. As the saying goes, “It won’t make a difference in 100 years from now.” So why make

your life miserable. “Love your enemies and be set free from all your hatred and sin.”

Next time your neighbor wrongs you, try the love response.

Do not waste time bothering whether you 'love' your neighbor; act as if you did. As soon as we do this we find one of the great secrets. When you are behaving as if you loved someone, you will presently come to love him. - C. S. Lewis

### “Love that unlovable neighbor.”

If you can look at your neighbor (broad definition) as someone you can help in the context of bringing him or her to Christ. It will take an entirely different precept of thinking about your neighbor. Maybe they just had a bad day and you are the person that can help. Just a point for thought.

### ~Love in Deed and Truth~

A young man spent an entire evening telling a girl how much he loved her. He



said that he could not live without her; that he would go to the ends of the earth for her; yes, go through fire for her, or die for her. However, on leaving, he said, "I'll see you tomorrow night; if it doesn't rain."

How often do we say we love God, yet deny it by our actions? Christ will give His crown of life only to those who love Him in deed and in truth.

The Book of I John communicates to us a tremendous look at love. Let us read I John 4:9-21.

*Herein was the love of God manifested in us, that God hath sent his only begotten Son*

#### **Love and Actions**

"I love Thee, I love Thee  
and that Thou doest know;  
But how much I love Thee,  
my actions will show."

*into the world that we might live through him. (1 John 4:9*

*ASV) Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. (1*

*John 4:10 ASV) Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to*

*love one another. (1 John 4:11 ASV) No man hath beheld God at any time: if we love*

*one another, God abideth in us, and his love is perfected in us: (1 John 4:12 ASV)*

*hereby we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he hath given us of his*

*Spirit. (1 John 4:13 ASV) And we have beheld and bear witness that the Father hath*

*sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. (1 John 4:14 ASV) Whosoever shall confess*

*that Jesus is the Son of God, God abideth in him, and he in God. (1 John 4:15 ASV)*

*And we know and have believed the love which God hath in us. God is love; and he that*

*abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in him. (1 John 4:16 ASV)*

*Herein is love made perfect with us, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as he is, even so are we in this world. (1 John 4:17 ASV)*

*There is no fear in love: but perfect love casteth out fear, because fear hath punishment; and he that feareth is not made perfect in love. (1 John 4:18 ASV)*

*We love, because he first loved us. (1 John 4:19 ASV)*



*If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, cannot love God whom he hath not seen. (1 John 4:20 ASV)*

*And this commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also. (1 John 4:21 ASV)*

### **~God Is Love~**

What has God done for us, in addition to dying for our sins, He has blessed us.

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ: (Ephesians 1:3 ASV)*

“Whoever loves much, does much.”  
Thomas a’ Kempis

*For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith working through love. (Galatians 5:6 ASV)*

Consistent growth will be shown in the lives of those who live by love motivated by faith.

“It is natural to love those that love us, but it is supernatural to love them that hate us.” Only by the power of God and His Holy Spirit can we love someone who hates us.

It’s easy to love that little child, friend or relative that loves us. But, how about that person that will not speak to us, or avoids us, or makes untrue statements about us?

Look at the story below.

J. Allen Petersen relates the story of a newspaper columnist and Minister George Crane tells of a wife who came into his office full of hatred toward her husband. “I do not only want to get rid of him, I want to get even. Before I divorce him, I want to hurt him as much as he has me.”

Dr. Crane suggested an ingenious plan “Go home and act as if you really love your husband. Tell him how much he means to you. Praise him for every decent trait. Go out of your way to be as kind, considerate, and generous as possible. Spare no efforts to please him, to enjoy him. Make him believe you

love him. After you've convinced him of your undying love and that you cannot live without him, and then drop the bomb. Tell him that you're getting a



divorce. That will really hurt him. "With revenge in her eyes, she smiled and exclaimed, "Beautiful, beautiful. Will he ever be surprised?"

And she did it with enthusiasm. Acting "as if." For two months she showed love, kindness, listening, giving, reinforcing, and sharing. When she didn't return, Crane called. "Are you ready now to go through with the divorce?"

"Divorce?" she exclaimed. "Never! I discovered I really do love him." Her actions had changed her feelings. Motion resulted in emotion. The ability to love is established not so much by fervent promise as often repeated deeds.

### ~Judging Others~

One thing we need to learn about loving others is that we must accept people without judging them. Rich Mullins wrote another song that addresses the situation of judgment, it's titled "Brother's Keeper," and the words are as follows.

"Brother's Keeper"  
My friends ain't the way I wish they were  
They are just the way they are  
There's no point in pointing fingers  
Unless you're pointing to the truth

By Rich Mullins

We are called to follow Jesus by obeying and then doing what He said to do, and we do so because we believe that Jesus is also God.

The actual doing, however is never easy. Jesus tells us to turn the other cheek, to love our enemies, and to forgive those who have harmed us. None of this comes naturally. We have been trained to strike back, hate, and hold grudges.

The words of Jesus are hard for us, but they are no less true because they are difficult. Not forgiving someone, for example, may be difficult, but not doing so will harm us. We think we are punishing someone by not forgiving them, but in reality, we are punishing ourselves by continuing to carry the pain. As Anne Lamott writes, "not

forgiving someone is like drinking rat poison and then waiting for the rat to die.” Living the Christian life is not merely difficult; it is impossible without God.<sup>4</sup>

### ~Cost of Love~

There is a cost to following Jesus and there is a cost to love as Jesus loved. It

A young man said to his father at breakfast one morning, “Dad, I’m going to get married.” “How do you know you’re ready to get married?” asked the father. “Are you in love?” “I sure am,” said the son.

“How do you know you’re in love?” asked the father.

“Last night as I was kissing my girlfriend good-night, her dog bit me and I didn’t feel the pain until I got home.”

Source Unknown

eventually cost Him His earthly life. He died for our sins. The instructions from the apostle Paul was; *Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.* (Romans 12:9 ESV) And then in the next verse he said; *Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.* (Romans 12:10 ESV)

As one writer commented about the cost of Jesus’ suffering, his quote is:

“Peace is not automatic. It is a gift of the grace of God. It comes when hearts are exposed to the love of Christ. But this always costs something. For the love of Christ was demonstrated through suffering and those who experience that love can never put it into practice without some cost.”<sup>5</sup> If it cost Jesus His life and He demonstrated His love through his suffering, do you not think that it may cost us any less?

*Although the fig-tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labor of the olive shall fail, and*

*the fields shall yield no food; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls:* (Habakkuk 3:17 Webster)

*Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.* (Habakkuk 3:18 Webster)

<sup>4</sup> Rich Mullins: An arrow pointing to heaven, Page 81.

<sup>5</sup> —Festo Kivengere (1919-1988)

## ~Treating Others~

The way we act around and treat others shows where our heart is and reveals where we are in relationship with Jesus Christ. Just look at some of the verses that instruct us in our behavior and relationship with others. The following verses in Galatians and Ephesians are excellence instructions of that relationship.

*Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality,*  
(Galatians 5:19 ESV)

*idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions,*  
(Galatians 5:20 ESV)

*envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.* (Galatians 5:21  
ESV)



*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,* (Galatians 5:22 ESV)

*gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.* (Galatians 5:23 ESV)

*And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.* (Galatians 5:24 ESV)

*If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.* (Galatians 5:25 ESV)

*Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.* (Galatians 5:26 ESV)



*And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.* (Ephesians 4:30 ESV)

*Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.* (Ephesians 4:31 ESV)

*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.* (Ephesians 4:32 ESV)



*Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.* (Ephesians 5:1 ESV)

*And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.* (Ephesians 5:2 ESV)

*But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. (Ephesians 5:3 ESV)*

*Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. (Ephesians 5:4 ESV)*

*For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. (Ephesians 5:5 ESV)*

**~Stay in God's Spirit! ~**

We are warned many times in the Bible of the last days, as I believe they are today, that they will be many deceivers of the Spirit of God. Jude 1:17-21 warns us of those days and what and how we are to stay in the Spirit.

"Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired."  
Mother Teresa

*But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Jude 1:17 ESV)*

*They said to you, "In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions." (Jude 1:18 ESV)*

*It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit. (Jude 1:19 ESV)*

*But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; (Jude 1:20 ESV)*

*keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. (Jude 1:21 ESV)*

Rich Mullins wrote another song concerning how hard it is to stay in the Spirit and to be like Jesus. The name of the song is simply "Hard" and it speaks of how hard it is to turn the other cheek, bless others, it's just hard to be like Jesus.

**"HARD"**

Lord it's hard to turn the other cheek  
Hard to bless when others curse you  
Lord it's hard to be man of peace  
Lord it's hard, it's hard, it's hard to be like Jesus

**By Rich Mullins**

“When we cry out the name of Jesus, the demons flee.”

“The name of Jesus can calm all of our inner storms.” “Amen.”

**~No love without Forgiveness~**

**~John’s Forgiveness Story~ (True)**

A Christian brother the other day was telling me about reconciling with someone he had been with odds about for the last five years. Both John and his friend are



Christians. As a matter of fact the disagreement was at Church and it may have influenced John to change to another church. I don’t know all the details or why they were in disagreement, but that’s not

important. What is important is that John decided to make things right with his Christian brother.

John told me he started out by writing him a long card or letter. Letting the brother know his feelings on the disagreement and how he would like to reconcile. He mailed the letter and waited, waited and waited, but no response.

Later, the Christian Brother was at John’s neighbor’s house and was invited over by John’s daughter. She of course, due to her young age, didn’t know about the situation – doesn’t God work in wonderful ways.

John was reconciled with his Christian brother and he said they sat in his living room and they talked as if nothing had ever happened to split them apart.

Praise the Lord.

What a Mighty God we have.



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