

# Is Your Love For God On Display?

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Matthew 22:39, Colossians 3:12-14

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**Matthew 22:39**, *And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'*

**Colossians 3:12**, *Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

## **Practical Steps To Displaying Our Love For God:**

- **Treat Others With COMPASSION!**

**Ephesians 4:31**, *Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another...*

- **Treat Others With KINDNESS!**

**Luke 6:31**, *Do to others as you would have them do to you. 32 "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them.*

- **Operate In HUMILITY!**

**Philippians 2:3**, *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

- **Interact With Others In GENTLENESS!**

**Ephesians 4:29**, *Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your*

*mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.*

- **Be PATIENT With Everyone!**

**James 1:19**, *My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20 because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.*

- **TOLERATE The Differences In Others!**

**Micah 6:8**, *He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*

**James 4:1**, *What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? 2 You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight.*

- **Constantly FORGIVE!**

**Ephesians 4:32**, *...forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

**Matthew 5:23**, *"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.*

**Proverbs 21:21**, *Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honor.*