

Virtues: Faith and Character Development

LOVE

Scripture Readings:

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

1 Corinthians 13:13

But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 John 3:11

For this is the message you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another

1 John 4:9-10

God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us

1 John 4:7,11-12

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us

1 John 4:18

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear

1 John 4:20

Those who say, “I love God,” and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen

Leviticus 19:18

You shall love your neighbour as yourself

Matthew 5:44

But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you

John 13:34

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

John 13:35

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

John 15:13

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends

John 15:17

I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another

