

Real Love Vs. Shallow Love

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

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.
(Paul – Philippians 2:3-5)

Real love seeks ...

- What Is _____, Even When It is _____.
- What Is _____, Even When It's Not _____.

As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (Jesus – John 13:34)

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. (Jesus – John 15:5)

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message notes

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Love Yourself

Matthew 22:34-40

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What Does It Mean To Love?

God is love. (John – 1 John 4:8)

We love because he first loved us. (John – 1 John 4:19)

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. (John – 1 John 4:10-11)

- Love Is _____ And _____
What Is _____ For Someone.

Some Misguided Ideas About Love

- Love Is _____ Someone For _____ They _____.
- Love Is _____ To _____
Someone's _____.

You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. (Jesus – Matthew 5:43-45)