

# *LET LOVE LIVE*

1 John 4:7-11 (NKJV)



*<sup>7</sup> Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup> In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.*



*<sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

*<sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.*



*John 7:38 (NKJV)*

*<sup>38</sup> He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said,  
out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."*



I. How does one acquire chesed love (Hebrew) or agape love (Greek) from God?

- *Receive Jesus* -



II. Now that we have Chesed/Agape Love How does one live it out?

A. Be filled with the Spirit – The fruit of the Spirit is LOVE Gal. 5:22 (ESV)





*22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,  
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no  
law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have  
crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.*



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**B. Ask for it! Petition the Lord for it. Luke 11:11-13 (NLT2)**





<sup>11</sup> “You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? <sup>12</sup> Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! <sup>13</sup> So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.”



II. Now that we have Chesed/Agape Love How does one live it out?

C. Forgive Quickly - keep short accounts



II. Now that we have Chessed/Agape Love How does one live it out?

D. Receive Healing for Heart Wounds



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E. Love and Fear can't Co-exist.



*1 John 4:18*

*There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.  
For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears  
has not been perfected in love.*



*Isaiah 52:12 (NKJV)*

*<sup>12</sup> ...For the LORD will go before you, And the God of Israel will be your rear guard. Before and behind.*





*Matthew 6:32 (NKJV)*

*<sup>32</sup> ...your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.*



II. Now that we have Chesed/Agape Love How does one live it out?

F. Practice Godly living until it becomes second nature.



*2 Peter 1:5-11 (NKJV)*

*<sup>5</sup> But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge,*

*<sup>6</sup> to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness,*



*7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.*

*8 For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



<sup>9</sup> For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

<sup>10</sup> Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble;



<sup>11</sup> for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly (say abundantly) into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

