

LEARNING TO LOVE

1 Corinthians 16:14 Let all that you do be done in love.

Romans 13:8-10 Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Love is an ongoing debt we will never pay of

Love sums up the other commands

Love by nature does no wrong to another

Love fulfills the law

Romans 14:19-15:2 So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

²⁰Do not, for the sake of food, destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for anyone to make another stumble by what he eats. ²¹It is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that causes your brother to stumble. ²²The faith that you have, keep between yourself and God. Blessed is the one who has no reason to pass judgment on himself for what he approves. ²³But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

15:1 We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ²Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.

Love pursues peace

Love builds people up

Love does not destroy the work of God or cause another to stumble

Love bears with the weaknesses of others

Love pleases our neighbor, for their good.

What does it look like to please others in a healthy way?