

LOVE: MORE THAN WORDS

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In Scripture love is one of the greatest measurements of true Christianity. While everyone talks about love, it is important that our understanding of love be shaped and informed by the Word of God.

1. The **D**_____ of love.

(1 Cor. 6:20; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; 1 Jn. 4:7-8; Jn. 3:16-18; Jer. 31:3; Prv. 18:24)

2. The **D**_____ for love.

a. God's **E**_____ (1 Jn. 4:19).

b. God's **P**_____ (Rom. 5:5).

c. God's **I**_____ (1 Thess. 4:9-10).

3. The **D**_____ in love.

a. **S**_____ stifles love (2 Cor. 8:1-5).

b. **D**_____ stifles love (Matt. 24:12; John 15:14).

c. **F**_____ stifles love (2 Tim. 1:7).

d. Lack of **F**_____ stifles love (Eph. 4:32; Luke 7:40-47).

e. **C**_____ love stifles love (Luke 6:31-35).

f. **P**_____ stifles love (Phil. 2:2-4).

4. The **D**_____ to grow in love.

a. **E**_____ (Psa. 139:23-24).

b. **C**_____ our lack of love (Rom. 12:9).

c. Do something about **C**_____ (1 Pet. 1:22-23).

d. **A**_____ (Eph. 3:14-21).