

WEEKLY COMPASS



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Know God, Know Love; No God, No Love

No matter how we are raised, where we grew up, or what we think. Deep down inside love is one of those things that we all seek and yearn for. Truth be told, despite what many may think or say, love is available to all of us. The ultimate source of love is from Jesus Christ. God the Father demonstrated the ultimate form of love by giving His Son up for us so we might have eternal life.

Let us be honest, loving God, others, and ourselves at times may be challenging. How? When we do something that isn't in our character, we may not love ourselves for it, when others hurt us deeply love for them may vanish, or if we feel God has "slighted" us we may get upset and lose love for Him. Here is another moment of honesty and a statement of fact, "God's love for us never wains." He is the true definition of unconditional love because He is love, as His Word says.

As believers, we are to live, walk, and talk His love. Will we be perfect at it, absolutely not. BUT praise be to God that we have the ultimate example and can get up and try love again when we fail at it and when others fail at it.

We know love when we know God and we don't know love when we don't know God. Stay committed to loving Him, loving yourself, and loving others as God has loved us.

Talking Point(s)

1. When was the last time you were in love? Are you currently in love? If so, what made you know you were in love.
2. How do you feel God's love in your life?
3. How do you demonstrate love to others?

God?

Prayer: *Lord, who would have known that we would get an opportunity to experience your love in such a manner as this. Thank you for showing us the proper way to love you, love others, and love ourselves, Amen.*

Sunday School Lesson and Scripture

The Greatest Gift
1 Corinthians 13:8-13;
Romans 13:8-10

Devotional Reading

**Let Us Love One
Another**
1 John 4:7-13

Unifying Topic
Loves Fulfills the Law

Main Thought

For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Romans 13:9 (KJV)