



Paul's Letter to the Galatians

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Day 24 Galatians 5:22-23

Love

Read Romans 5:6-8. How does God show His love for us?

Read 1 John 4:7-12, 19. Why does John exhort us to show love to our brothers and sisters in Christ? According to verse 10, what is love? What conclusion does John make because of this truth? According to verse 19, who loved whom first?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. How does this single verse express the depths of the love that God has for us?

Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-7. Paul is describing not romantic love here, but love shown by followers of Christ. In light of that, what might it look like to demonstrate loving patience and kindness with other believers? With the world? What would it look like to demonstrate love that is not envious or boastful with other believers? With the world? What would it look like to demonstrate non-arrogant and polite/compassionate love with other believers? With the world? What does love that does not demand its own way look like with other believers? With the world? What does love that isn't irritable or resentful look like with regards to other believers? With regards to the world? What does love that doesn't rejoice in wrongdoing look like with other believers? With the world? What does it look like to lovingly rejoice with the truth with believers? With the world? What does love that bears all things look like with believers? With the world? What does love that believes all things look like with other believers? With the world? What does love that hopes all things look like with other believers? With the world? What does love that endures all things look like with other believers? With the world?

As you spend time with God today, thank Him for the wondrous love that He has shown in the sacrifice of His Son. Ask Him to help you pass on the love that He has given to you, loving others and He has first loved you. If there is an area where you have not acted in love but, perhaps, reacted with impatience or irritation, confess that to God and ask Him to forgive you. Ask Him to help you to grow more and more in love every day with Him and ask that that love would be evident in the overflow of your heart.