

LIVING WITH EXCELLENCE

Part 1



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Introduction

For the follower of Jesus, a life of excellence requires love.

Our ability to love depends on what we know.

Knowing the truth about love enables us to live in love and excellence.

1. A Life Of Excellence Knows The _____ Of Love vv. 1-3

[John 13:35](#)

Any exercise of Spiritual gifts, no matter how fantastic, is nothing apart from love.

a. Necessary in _____ v. 1

[Ephesians 4:15](#)

The love of Christ should be _____ in our speech.

b. Necessary in _____ v. 2

[Matthew 17:20](#)

Where there is no love, there is no _____ maturity.

c. Necessary in _____ v. 3

[Matthew 6:1-2](#)

Love must characterize everything _____ in the body of Christ.

2. A Life Of Excellence Knows _____ Love ___ vv. 4-8a

a. Love knows who _____ v. 4a

[Philippians 2:3-4](#); [Romans 12:10](#); [Ephesians 4:2-3](#)

Suffers long – μακροθυμέω (makrothymeō)

Kind – χρηστεύομαι (chrēsteuomai)

Ephesians 4:32

Love puts others _____.

- b. Love knows what to _____ vv. 4b-6a

Proverbs 10:12

Love seeks always to avoid _____.

- c. Love knows what to ____ vv. 6b-8a

Romans 12:9-14

Fails – ἐκπίπτω (ekriptō)

When all else _____, love remains.

Conclusion

COMMITMENT:

To leave a legacy when you are gone, love well.

To make a difference in the lives of others, love well.

To have peace, joy, and fulfillment, love well.

To live a life of excellence, love well.

Let us love with the genuine, uncompromising, and unconditional love of _____.