

TOGETHER

A Place to Love

September 17th, 2023

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.
John 14:23-24

1. We need to belong.

My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.
John 14:23

- We need a place that feels like home.
- We need a place where people know us.
- We need a place where people protect us.

2. We need an attachment.

- We need to be hesed. We need to be connected together.

Hesed is an enduring covenant love.

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
Lamentations 3:22

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸ Love never fails.
1 Corinthians 13:4-8

- People become our interest.

3. We need the _____.

- We _____.

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John 14:23

- _____ are to _____ and _____.

One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."
Matthew 22:35-40

- It's a _____ thing. We _____.

Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching.
John 14:24

- It's a _____ thing. We _____.

- It's a _____ thing. We _____.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'
Mark 12:30

4. We need to _____.

May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. ¹³ May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.
1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

- We need a love that _____.

- It increases _____.

- We choose _____
_____.

• We need a love that _____.

There are three types of people:

- Those who _____
_____.

- Those who _____
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- Those who _____
_____.

• We need a love that _____.

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