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(Heb 13:1)

Open to Hebrews 13

Want to tell you I love you all!
- really do!

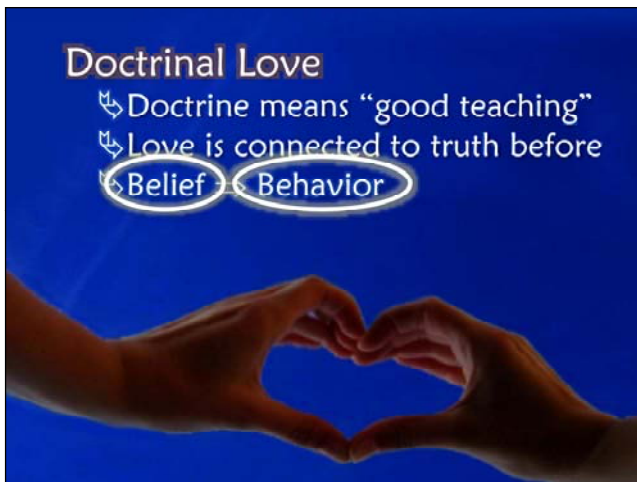
In fact, I am confident that most of you
love me.

Reason is not because we have such a
wonderful church, although, I think we
do.

Reason...is because of what God has
done in us...that is what we are seeing
today. Read Heb 13:1

Four words in English, three in Greek.
Yet so powerful, necessary – occupy us
today

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1st Think to see – is place of this love. Notice
13 chapters into Heb
- important? Yes

Love spoke of here – doctrinal love. Based off
the truth gone before.

Pattern here I want you to understand,
consistent in Bible

- God shows, declares His grace
- draws us to depths of truth
- then calls us to live it out
- True in Romans, Eph, Col – etc

Danger –some only like behavioral sermons –
love this section, love talks on marriage,
parenting, etc

- is a part of scripture....yet, always following
declaration of truth.
- without truth as basis – no power, reality or
basis. More weight given to truth. 12
chapters of Hebrews

Danger some only like truth – would be happy
to skim final chapter.

- yet truth without outflow, becomes arrogant,
puffed up...hallow

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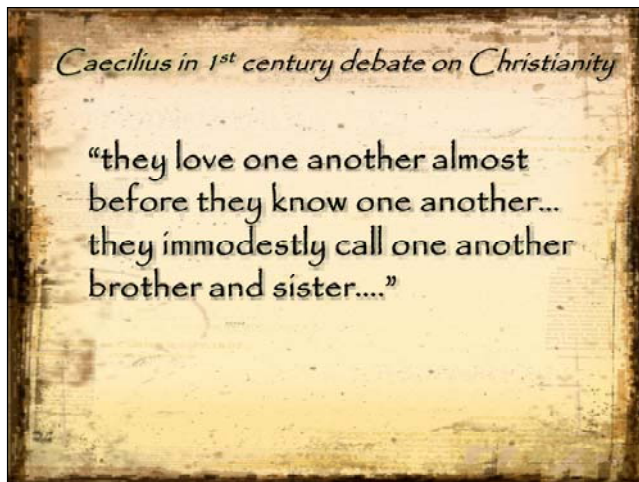
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2nd thing to notice – Christian love
- notice word – Philadelphia
- love spoken of in Heb 13:1, is the love we have as Christians, between Christians.

Wonder if the wildness of this impacts you...perhaps not
- maybe having seen it well
- maybe our culture so impacted by Christianity...don't see...

Did in the first century...

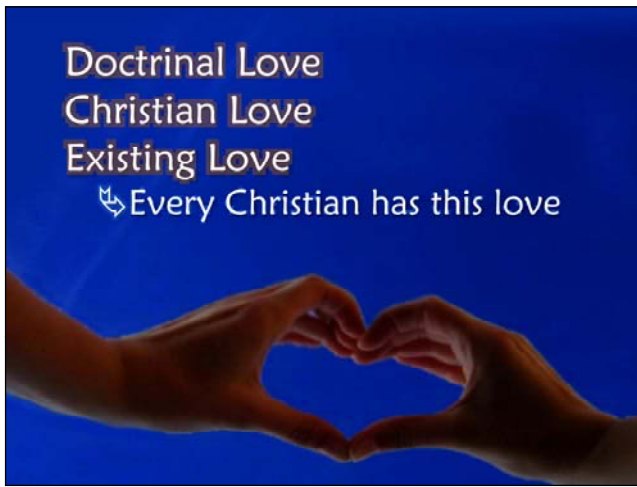
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As Romans looked on this love that Christians had – seemed almost immoral to them – could not grasp or understand

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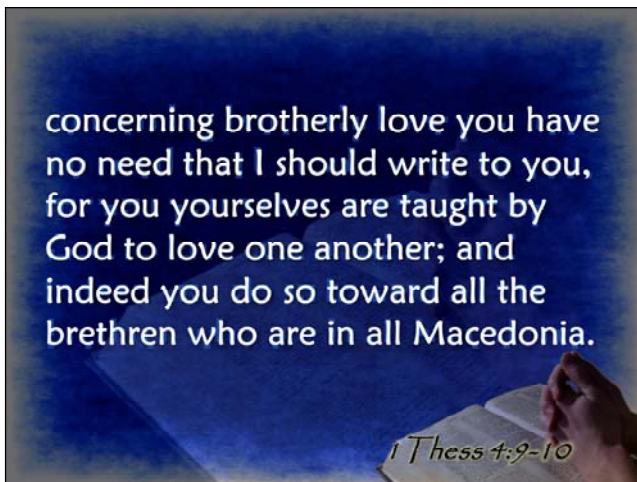
3rd point....this love already exists
- it exists inside Christians

Notice Heb 13:1...let love continue

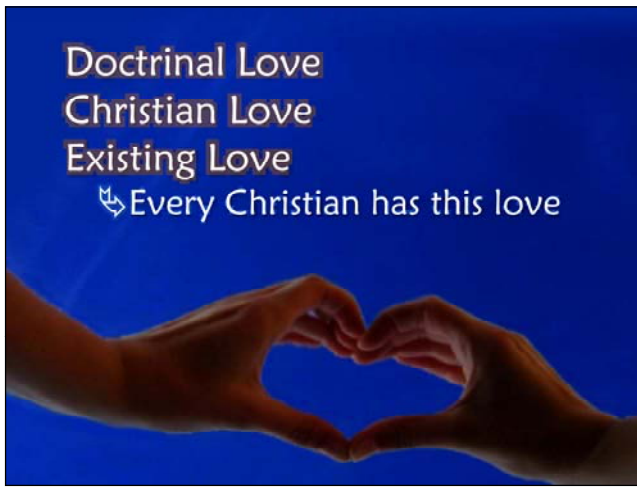
This is not a love we are called to
create, manufacture or cause

Every true Christian has this love

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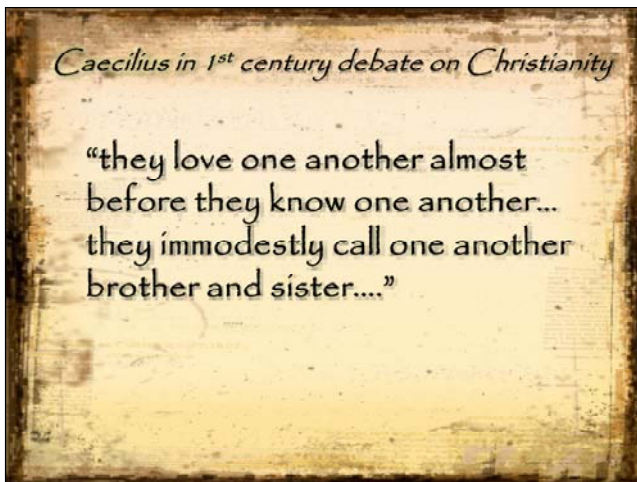
Talk about this practically. If you are a Christian probably experienced in dozens of ways.

- meeting a believer, for first time, yet...feel family
- in a church, new, visiting...yet family

Do you know this?

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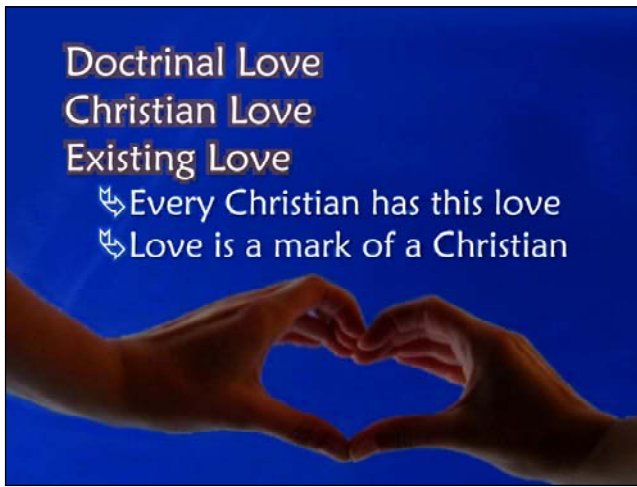
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Could this be said of you?

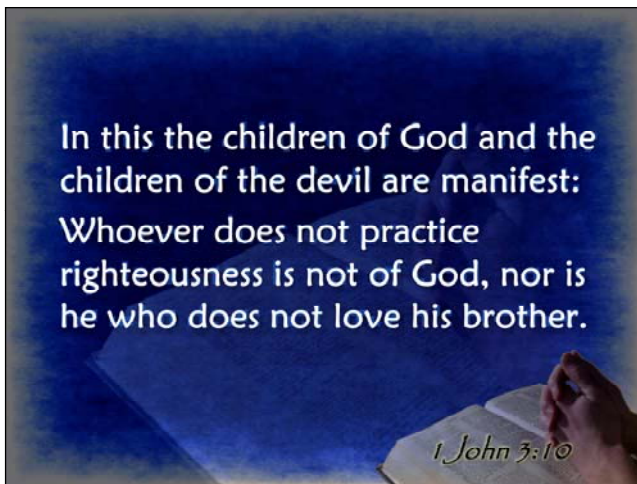
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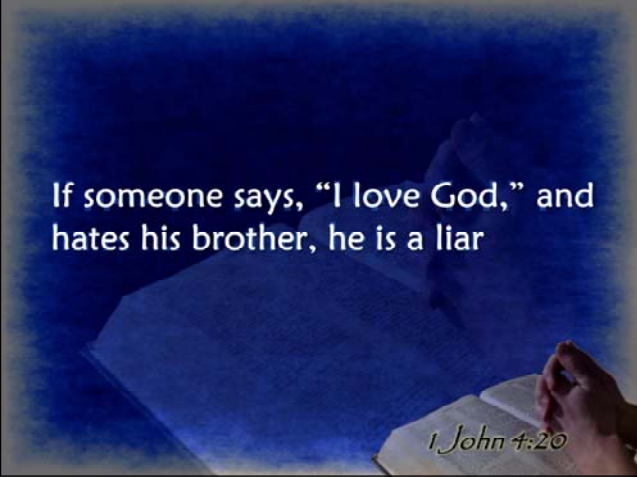
Beloved, let us love one another,
for love is of God; and everyone
who loves is born of God and
knows God.

He who does not love does not
know God, for God is love.

1 John 4:7-8

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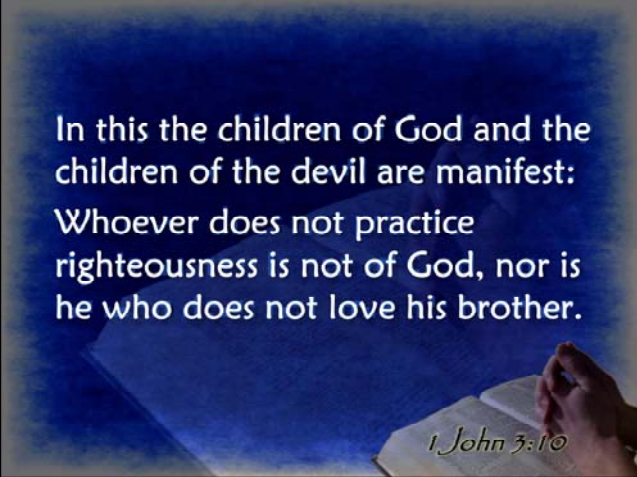


If someone says, "I love God," and
hates his brother, he is a liar

1 John 4:20

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In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother.

Love proves we are a Christian?

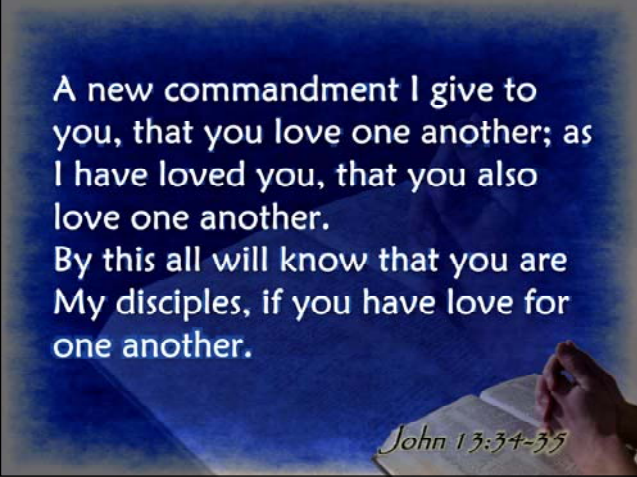
Do you have this love? If not, this is a wake up call...need saved.

If have this, this a comfort. If doubt, and many do – satan attacks...yet this love is a testimony to you of salvation.

More- a testimony to world

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A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.
By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

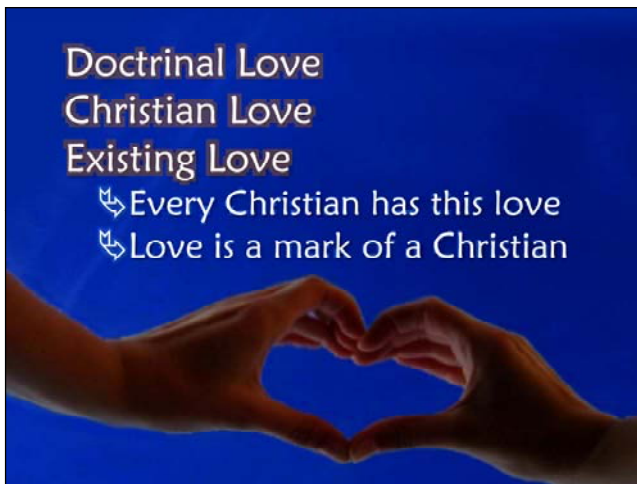
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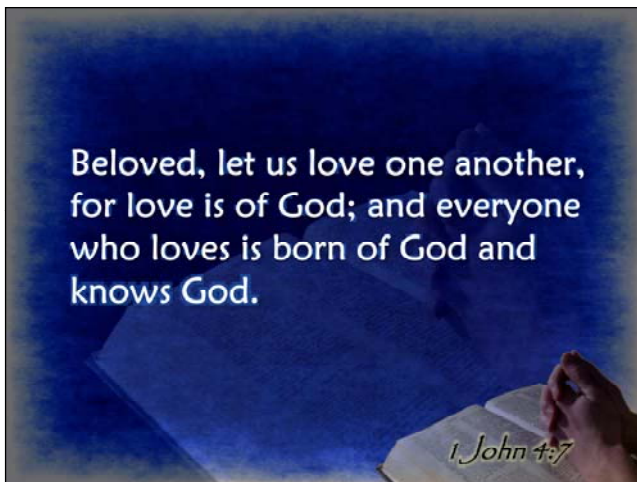
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4th key...the love, not ours - His

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The love is "of God" - His

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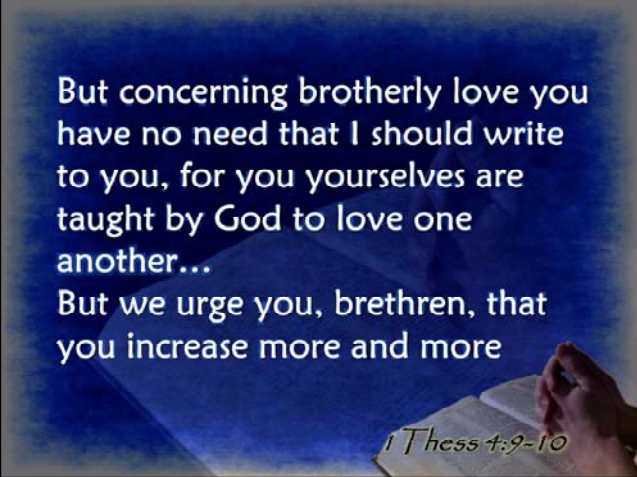


It is God's love. Picture it like a river
flowing through us
- need to be in that river...

And thus...5th – need to continue
- love is there if in Christ
- yet need to grow in it, go in it

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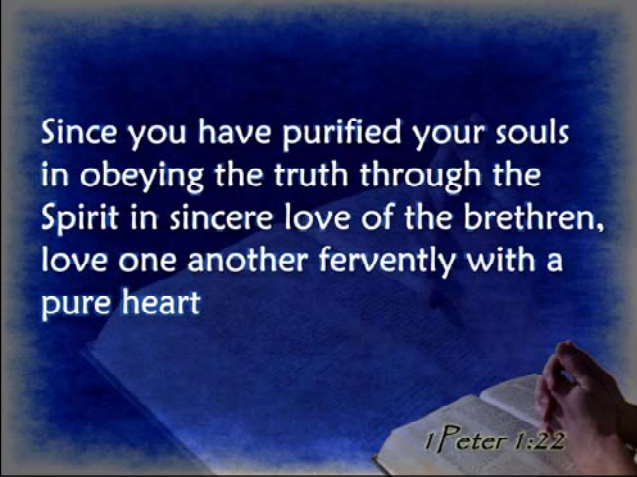
But concerning brotherly love you
have no need that I should write
to you, for you yourselves are
taught by God to love one
another...

But we urge you, brethren, that
you increase more and more

1 Thess 4:9-10

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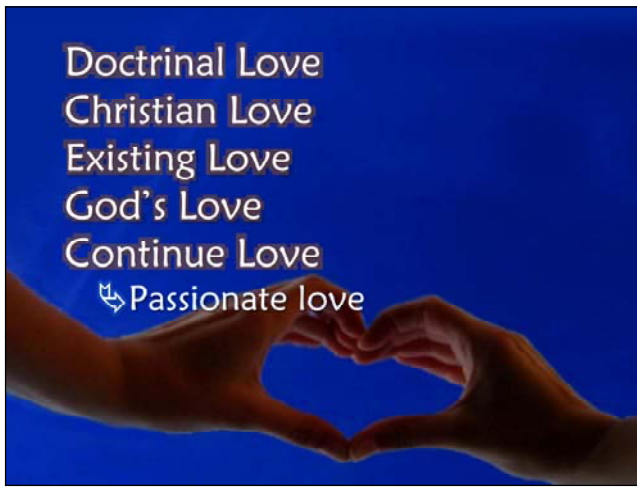


Since you have purified your souls
in obeying the truth through the
Spirit in sincere love of the brethren,
love one another fervently with a
pure heart

1 Peter 1:22

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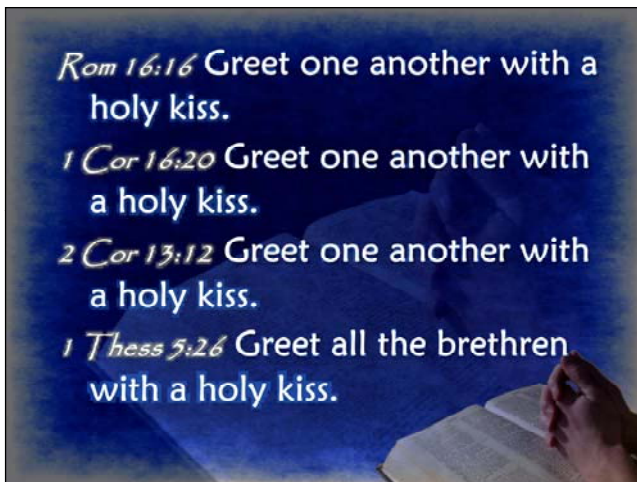
This love is what we need.

Picture like that river. Point is to make sure nothing hindering or blocking (more next time)

This love is meant to be passionate – real, more

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Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another

Romans 12:10

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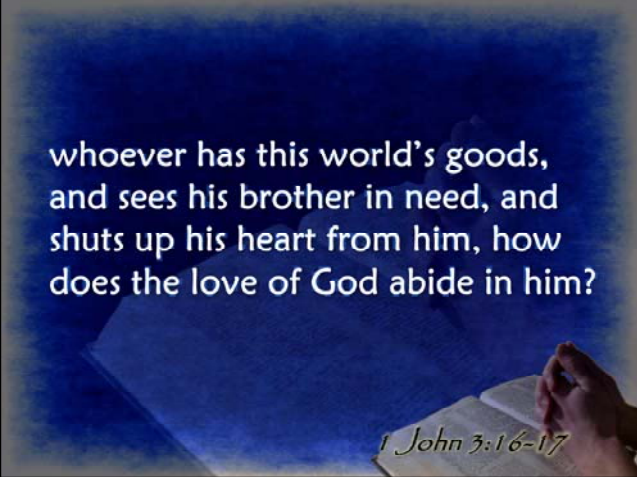
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Doctrinal Love
Christian Love
Existing Love
God's Love
Continue Love
↳ Passionate love
↳ Practical love

Practical – not just words

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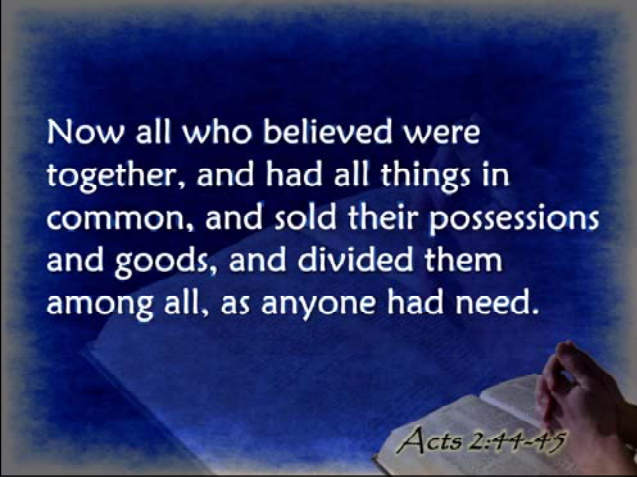


whoever has this world's goods,
and sees his brother in need, and
shuts up his heart from him, how
does the love of God abide in him?

1 John 3:16-17

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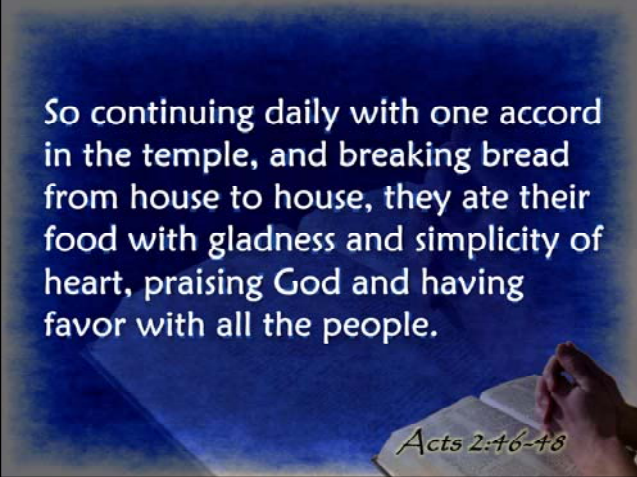


Now all who believed were
together, and had all things in
common, and sold their possessions
and goods, and divided them
among all, as anyone had need.

Acts 2:44-45

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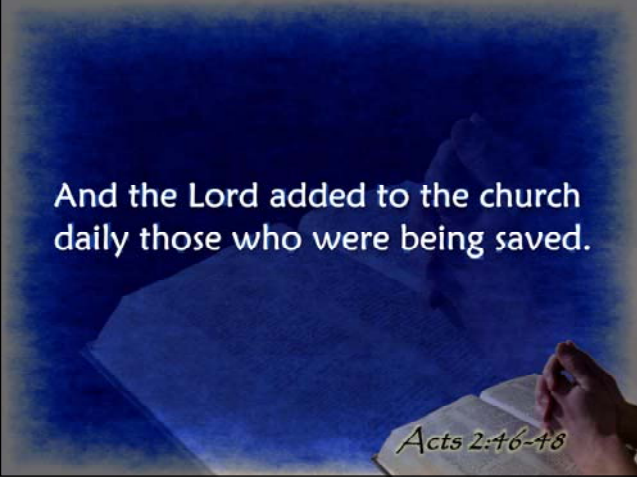
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So continuing daily with one accord
in the temple, and breaking bread
from house to house, they ate their
food with gladness and simplicity of
heart, praising God and having
favor with all the people.

Acts 2:46-48

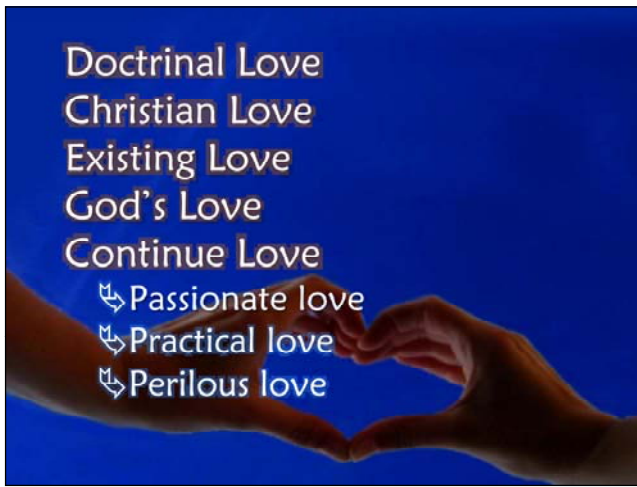
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And the Lord added to the church
daily those who were being saved.

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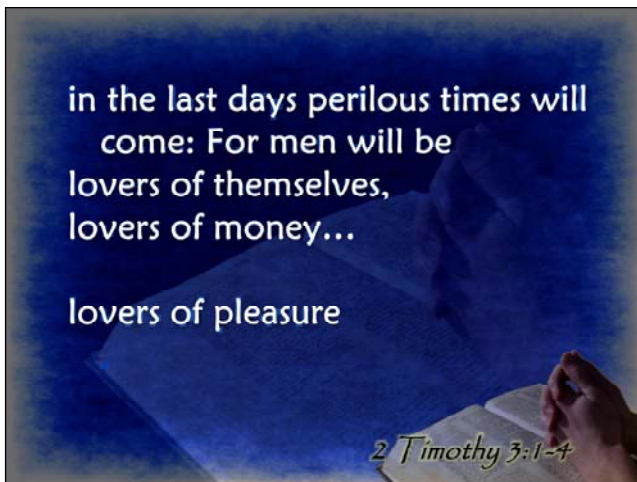
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The need for this is great – because we live in perilous times

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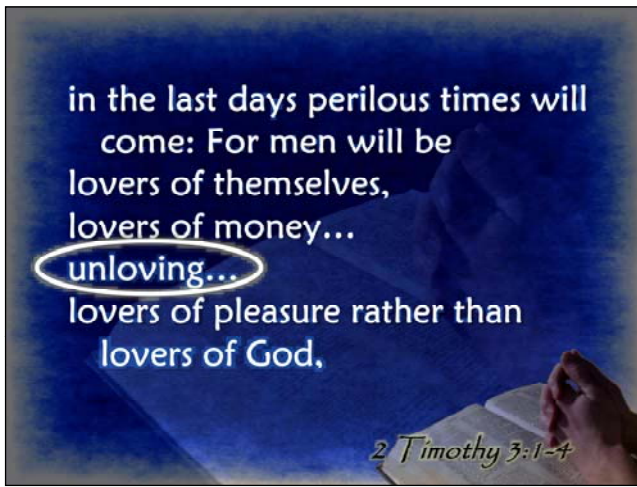
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- won't love what they are supposed to – God, others

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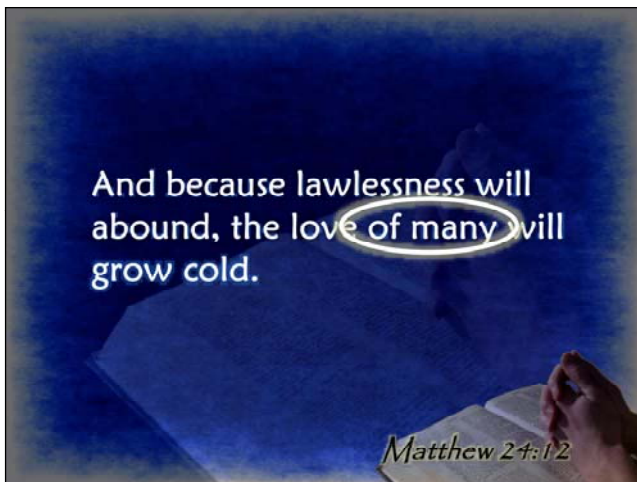


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In Matt 24 – Jesus talks of end times, tells us that love will grow cold.

Most people's will....but not all will....and my prayer is that God would work in us....

Sadly...in our world, even in our church...love is colder than it should be...

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May God encourage us, help us to
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