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Observations
• A of Christ
1 love (Rom. 5:6-8; 1 Jn. 4:10)
2. A commandment (Mt. 22:39)
The difference: the of our love for others
• A of Christ – requires a of the will
• The of Christ – as He has me
• A with Christ / with other
• The mark of to Christ we love one another
Principle: A reflection of Christ's love in and
• Jesus' attitude:
• Jesus' action:
Eph. 4:15, 25 1 Thess. 5:15
Eph. 4:32 Heb. 3:13
1 Thess. 3:12; 4:9-10 1 Pet. 1:22
Decision: Will I take to cultivate attitudes and actions that express Biblical love to others in the body of Christ?
Demonstration: Evidence of our love for one another
1 giving of and material resources to meet needs [Acts 4:34-37; Rom. 16:3-4] \Leftrightarrow Eph. 5:1-2
2. to God as an example that others [1 Jn. 5:1-3; Heb. 10:24-25] \Leftrightarrow Phil. 2:3-8
3. Exercising spiritual gifts with enthusiasm & humility in a [Rom. 12:3-11; 1 Pet. 4:8-11] ⇔ Jn. 13:3-10
4. Willing to communicate in and love with one another [Eph. 4:15-16; 4:25] \Leftrightarrow Jn. 15:13-15
5. Others are drawn to Christ by the testimony of his/her [Jn. 13:35; Acts 2:45-47]⇔ 2 Cor. 5:14-15
Application

1. Identify someone that you will purpose to love as Christ loves you.

2. List 1-3 _____ ways that you _____ show your love for them