

# Christian Living Studies – Study 12

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(A simple, comprehensive bible study for NEW CHRISTIANS)

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## Christian Character

### STUDY 12      DEMONSTRATING CHRIST

#### LOVE IN ACTION

1. How is love described? (Romans 13:10)
2. What are the characteristics of genuine love? (1 Corinthians 13:4 – 7)
3. What things are useless without love? (1 Corinthians 13:1 – 3)

Two great chapters on love are 1 Corinthians 13 and 1 John 4

4. What is the surest evidence that we are followers of Christ? (John 13:34 – 35)
5. What are some commands about love? (1 John 4:7, 21, Romans 12:9, 1 Corinthians 16:14)
6. How does this love become yours? (1 John 4:10, 19 Romans 5:5)
7. Whom should Christians love? (Mark 12:30, 1 Thessalonians 3:12, Luke 6:27 – 28, Ephesians 5:25, 28, Titus 2:3 – 4)
8. How should love be demonstrated? (1 John 3:18, Ephesians 4:2 – 3, 1 Peter 4:8 – 9)

#### DOING GOOD WORKS

9. For whose sake should you do good works? (Hebrews 6:10)
10. In Titus 3:8
  - a. Who is commanded to do good works?
  - b. Why should you do them?

11. Why else should you do them? (Matthew 5:16, Ephesians 2:10, Titus 2:14, Revelation 14:13, Ephesians 6:8)
12. How does Scripture describe the lives of:
  - a. Jesus (Acts 10:38)
  - b. Dorcas (Acts 9:36)
  - c. Phoebe (Romans 16:1 – 2)
13. What are some good works God wants? (1 Corinthians 10:24, 1 Timothy 6:8)
14. Romans 12:6 – 21 lists over 30 good works and standards of Christian service and character. Which two or three of these do you need most in your life?

Other passages to consider are Matthew 25:35 – 40 and Matthew 5:6 – 7

15. How are you empowered to do good?
  - a. Philippians 2:13
  - b. John 15:4
16. How should you serve?
  - a. Colossians 3:17
  - b. 1 Corinthians 10:31
  - c. Hebrews 10:24
17. Write out Galatians 6:9 – 10 in your own words.
18. What should you guard against? (1 John 3:17 – 18, James 2:15 – 17, Titus 1:16)

#### THE PRACTICE OF HUMILITY

19. What was the supreme demonstration of humility? (Philippians 2:5 – 8)
20. What does God want in you? (Micah 6:8, 1 Peter 5:5, Romans 12:3, Proverbs 27:2)
21. What does God promise? (James 4:10, Proverbs 29:23, Psalm 25:9)
22. In Luke 22:24 – 27 during Christ's last time with the disciples before His death:
  - a. What were they arguing about?
  - b. How did Jesus show His humility?
  - c. How should Christ's followers conduct themselves? (v 27)
23. In Luke 14:7 – 11
  - a. What was the evidence of pride?
  - b. What is God's principle of exalting a person? (v 11)

24. What warnings are given to you about pride? (Proverbs 11:2, Proverbs 16:5, James 4:6)

25. Write out Philippians 2:3 – 4 in your own words

26. What is the best summary verse for love? For good works? For humility?

Which of these three subjects is the greatest need in your life? What can you do about it?