







Everyone loves a Winner!

EPHESIANS

¹⁷And I pray that you, being **rooted and established in love**, ¹⁸may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the **love of Christ**,

Ephesians 3:14-21 (NIV)

Love is made Christ great!

4 Dimensions of the Love of Christ

WIDE. It is open to everyone. [John 3:16]

LONG. His love is willing to go the distance. [Philippians 2:6-11]

4 Dimensions of the Love of Christ

HIGH. His love exceeds human understanding. [2 Corinthians 5:21, Romans 5:8]

DEEP. It is all-consuming and nothing can separate us from it. [Romans 8:37-39]

TWO GREAT COMMANDMENTS

⁷Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, because **God is love.**

1 John 4:7-8 (NIV)

God is Love.

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3 Attributes that help Love Win

Love sacrifices (1 John 4:9-10; John 10:18, 15:13)

⁹This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4:9-10 (NIV)

¹³Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13 (NIV)

¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

John 10:18 (NIV)

APPLICATION:
To win at one thing, it may cost you everything.

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Love sees new possibilities (1 Cor. 13:4-7)

¹⁶For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16 (NKJV)

²¹For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NLT)

¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,

Ephesians 2:14 (NIV)

**APPLICATION:
Live your life with a possibility mindset.**

3 Attributes that helps Love Win

Love sacrifices (1 John 4:9-10; John 10:18, 15:13)

2. Love sees new possibilities (1 Cor. 13:4-7)

3. Love never gives up (Rom. 5:8, John 15:18)

¹⁸"If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first.

John 15:18 (NIV)

⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

APPLICATION:
Circumstances of life will give you every
justification to quit...DON'T.





20 Now to Him who is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams], according to His power that is at work within us.

Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)



What the world needs now is love.

God is Love,
and Love ALWAYS wins!

A Resurrection Sunday Message



LOVE WINS
Ephesians (3:14-21)


