

May 9, 2021
“Happiness Full Stop!”
(John 15:9-17)

Jesus’ _____ are the model for us all.

Because God _____ us, we _____ one another. Because God _____ us, we _____ one another.

1.- Notice the _____ between love and _____.

Notice that love is essential to _____.

No one can truly be happy who is not in a _____ relationship with God and with _____ people.

It’s hard to be really _____ when you live only for _____!

Even when Jesus knew we would misunderstand him and _____ him and _____ him, he still _____ to love us to the cross and beyond!

2.- Love requires _____.

Loving people like God loves, we’ve got to lay down our _____ and our prejudices and our _____ and, sometimes, even our so-called _____!

Jesus had one priority in life: to _____ our relationship with God!

Jesus’ cross provided _____ passage between sinful humans and a _____, holy God!

We can’t continue to _____ love superficially once we’ve seen Jesus’ example of loving sacrificially.

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Where there is no _____, there is no _____!

That is true within the _____, it’s true between _____, and it’s true within _____!

3.- Love is the very _____ of our faith.

If we cannot love others, our faith is a _____!

There is no way to move _____ God without drawing _____ to other people, and no way to _____ other people without coming _____ to God!

If we are not able to love, then there is something very _____ about our faith!

Sometimes the most difficult people to forgive are those _____ to us.

Love and happiness are _____.

We must _____ in order to be happy!

Love is the central commandment that Christ gives those who would be his disciples.
It is what God made us for, and how God planned for us to operate in this world.

Ask Jesus to be Lord of your life today and discover the love that makes life worth living!