



**Jesus Loves Seattle:
What is True Love?
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John 8:1-11
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THREE TRUE LOVE REFLECTIONS:

I. JESUS' LOVE REWRITES YOUR STORY.

"We have been created in order to LOVE AND BE LOVED."

- Mother Teresa

"LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

- Jesus, Matthew 22:37-40 NIV

THEY MADE HER STAND BEFORE THE GROUP and said to Jesus,

"Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In the Law Moses commanded us to STONE such women. NOW WHAT DO YOU SAY?" - John 8:3b-5 NIV

"Don't put people down, unless it's on your prayer list." - Stan Michalski

"Don't pick on people, jump on their failures, criticize their faults—unless, of course, you want the same treatment. That critical spirit has a way of boomeranging." - Jesus, Matthew 7:1-2 MSG

Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with His finger [as though He didn't hear them]. - John 8:6b NIV

"I'm A to Z, the First and the Final, BEGINNING AND CONCLUSION."

- Revelation 22:13 MSG

"With EVERLASTING LOVE I will have compassion on you," says the LORD, your Redeemer. - Isaiah 54:8 NLT

II. JESUS' LOVE FORGIVES YOUR FAULTS.

When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "IF ANYONE OF YOU IS WITHOUT SIN, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. - John 8:7-8 NIV

LOVE wipes away many sins. - 1 Peter 4:8 CEV

IF we confess our sins, HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST AND WILL FORGIVE US OUR SINS and purify us from all unrighteousness.

- 1 John 1:9 NIV

THIS IS HOW WE KNOW WHAT LOVE IS: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us [Seattle]. - 1 John 3:16 NIV

GOD demonstrates his own LOVE for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. - Romans 5:8 NIV

At this, those who heard began to go away... "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir," she said. "Then NEITHER DO I CONDEMN YOU," Jesus declared.

- John 8:9-11a NIV

Therefore, THERE IS NOW NO CONDEMNATION for those who are IN CHRIST JESUS. - Romans 8:1 NIV

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn its people. He sent him TO SAVE THEM! - John 3:17 CEV

III. JESUS' LOVE RENEWS YOUR LIFE.

...because HE WANTS EVERYONE to turn from sin and no one to be lost. - 1 Peter 3:9 CEV

"GO NOW and LEAVE YOUR LIFE OF SIN." - Jesus, John 8:11b

REPENT, then, and TURN TO GOD, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of REFRESHING MAY COME FROM THE LORD.

- Acts 3:19 NIV

ANYONE who belongs to Christ has become A NEW PERSON. The old life is gone; A NEW LIFE HAS BEGUN! - 2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

How great is the LOVE the Father has lavished on us...

- 1 John 3:1a NIV

GOD IS LOVE. - 1 John 4:8b NIV

Follow the way of LOVE. - 1 Cor. 14:1 NIV

WE LOVE because he first loved us. - 1 John 4:19 NIV

IF anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, LET US NOT LOVE WITH WORDS OR TONGUE BUT WITH ACTIONS AND IN TRUTH. - 1 John 3:17-18 NIV

"This is all Jesus came to teach us: that God loves us, and that He wants us to LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS HE LOVES US."

- Mother Teresa

"LOVE each other as I have loved you." - Jesus, John 15:12