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_____ [NKJV] **[1]** My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality. **[2]** For if there should come into your assembly a man with gold rings, in fine apparel, and there should also come in a poor man in filthy clothes, **[3]** and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say to him, "You sit here in a good place," and say to the poor man, "You stand there," or, "Sit here at my footstool," **[4]** have you not shown partiality among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? **[5]** Listen, my beloved brethren: Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? **[6]** But you have dishonored the poor man. Do not the rich oppress you and drag you into the courts? **[7]** Do they not blaspheme that noble name by which you are called? **[8]** If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF," you do well; **[9]** but if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

_____ [NKJV] **[8]** "When you are invited by anyone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place, lest one more honorable than you be invited by him; **[9]** and he who invited you and him come and say to you, 'Give place to this man,' and then you begin with shame to take the lowest place. **[10]** But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher.' Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you. **[11]** For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." **[12]** Then He also said to him who invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid. **[13]** But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. **[14]** And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

"OUR LORD JESUS IS THE _____ OF GOD'S LOVE"

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

_____ [NKJV] "for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.""

_____ [NKJV] "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."

"YOU CANNOT SAY THAT YOU _____ AND YET FAIL TO SPEND TIME WITH _____"

_____ [NKJV] "He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."¹¹

"A HEART THAT HAS BEEN _____ BY THE _____ SHOWS LOVE WITHOUT _____"

A. T. Robertson "Most strangers pass the door of the church by with indifference or disgust. The church must win the strangers outside unless it is to degenerate into a social club of a few select families."

"THE WAY WE _____ THE PEOPLE AROUND US REVEALS THE _____ OF GOD IN US"

"WE CAN GET AWAY WITH RELIGIOUS CLICHES WITH _____, BUT NOT WITH _____"

_____ [TPT] [7] Those who are loved by God, let his love continually pour from you to one another, because God is love. Everyone who loves is fathered by God and experiences an intimate knowledge of him. [8] The one who doesn't love has yet to know God, for God is love.

"YOU CANNOT _____ OTHERS UNLESS _____ HAS POURED INTO YOU"

"THE ABSENCE OF _____ IN YOUR _____ STRONGLY INDICATES AN _____ OF GOD"

_____ [AMPC] "Above all things have intense and unfailing love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins [forgives and disregards the offenses of others]."

"THOSE WHO ARE _____ THE LOVE OF GOD ARE _____ OTHERS."

"LOVING OTHERS MEANS _____ YOUR HEART TO _____"

_____ [ESV] "Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was."

_____ [NKJV] **[35]** Jesus wept. **[36]** Then the Jews said, "See how He loved him!"

_____ [KJV] "If a man say, 'I love God,' and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?"

_____ [ESV] **[9]** As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. **[10]** If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. **[11]** These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. **[12]** "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. **[13]** Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

"WE KNOW WE ARE _____ WHEN OUR LOVE _____ GETS STRONGER AND STRONGER"

_____ [MSG] "Christ's love has moved me to such extremes. His love has the first and last word in everything we do. Our firm decision is to work from this focused center: One man died for everyone. That puts everyone in the same boat."

_____ [NKJV] "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God."

_____ [NKJV] "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another."

_____ [NKJV] But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

_____ [NKJV] **[1]** Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. **[2]** And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. **[3]** And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. **[4]** Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; **[5]** does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; **[6]** does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; **[7]** bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. **[8]** Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away

_____ [NKJV] "And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."
