

LOVING LIKE A SAINT

Philippians 1:7-11/ May 31, 2023

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⁷ For it is only right for me to feel this way about you all, because I have you in my heart, since both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers of grace with me. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I long for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ; ¹¹ having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Question: Why are we talking about “love” again? **Matthew 22:34-40, John 13:34-35, 1 Thessalonians 4:9-10, 1 Peter 1:22-23, 1 John 4:7-8**

Question: Who are we to “love” with this special “love”?

1. Real saints have special love for _____ . **Philippians 1:7, 1 Thessalonians 4:9-10**
2. Real saints have other saints _____ . **Philippians 1:7**
3. We take one another into our hearts _____ , based on our _____ . **Philippians 1:7, 1 Peter 2:9-10**
 - a. We have a shared _____ .
 - b. We have a shared _____ .
 - c. We have a shared _____ .
 - d. We have a shared _____ .
 - e. We have a shared _____ .
 - f. We have a shared _____ .
 - g. We have a shared _____ .
 - h. We have a shared _____ .

4. This love for other saints is evidence of our _____.
Philippians 1:6
5. Real saints mirror the _____ of Christ Jesus. **Philippians 1:8, Romans 12:10, Ephesians 5:1**
6. Real saints _____ more and more with love. **Philippians 1:9**
7. Real saints love with _____ love based upon _____. **Philippians 1:9**
8. Truth based love enables saints to live _____ and _____ until the day of Christ! **Philippians 1:10**
9. Real saints overflowing with love _____ truly honor Him. **Philippians 1:11**