

# THE MOST LOVING PLACE ON EARTH

## (Love One Another)

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### INTRODUCTION

*Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:27*

*...in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Romans 12:5*

**When the body of Christ is healthy, it's as if Jesus is here.**

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35*

*...love one another deeply, from the heart. 1 Peter 1:22*

*Be devoted to one another in love. Romans 12:10*

**DEFINITION: Love is to will the good of another.**

### LOVE ILLUSTRATED

*A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. Luke 22:24*

*It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. John 13:1*

*"I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you." John 13:15*

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**MacArthur Park's witness to the power of the gospel is only as good as its love for one another.**

### PUTTING LOVE IN PRACTICE

**Pray the "me" out of me.**

**Do Love**

**What does love require of me?**

### CONCLUSION



## MEMORIZE

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## PRAY

Commit to praying at the beginning of each day to fulfill the command found in Romans 12 to be devoted in love to your brothers and sisters. The following questions can help shape your prayer.

1. How can I make my love for my brothers and sister increase and overflow (1 Thessalonians 3:12)?
2. Do I love from the heart (1 Peter 1:22)?
3. Does my love for others reflect God's love for me (1 John 4:11)?
4. Who is difficult to love?
5. Ask for wisdom to know how to answer the question: "What does love require?"

## GLORIFY

Consider doing these five things this week:

1. **DAILY TEXT:** send a simple, encouraging text to at least one person a day letting them know you're thinking of them
2. **ONE LETTER:** Write a letter to one person this week telling them what you love about them
3. **MEET A NEED:** Help meet a need you discover a church member has
4. **FIX FOOD:** Prepare a meal or a dessert and drop off at someone's home
5. **CHECK-IN:** Call someone you haven't had contact with for sometime and check-in