# A Life Beyond Amazing - Chapter 1 - A Life of Love

### John 13:34 NIV

<sup>34</sup> "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

### John 15:12 NIV

<sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

### John 13:35 NIV

35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

#### Revelation 2:4-5 NIV

<sup>4</sup>Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. <sup>5</sup>Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

#### Romans 5:5 NIV

<sup>5</sup> And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

# **2 Timothy 1:7** NIV

<sup>7</sup> For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

#### 1 Corinthians 13:13-14:1 NIV

<sup>13</sup> And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. Follow the way of love

#### 1 Peter 1:22 NIV

<sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.

### 1 John 3:17-18 NIV

<sup>17</sup> If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? <sup>18</sup> Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

# 1 Timothy 1:5 NIV

<sup>5</sup> The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

### 1 John 3:16 NIV

<sup>16</sup> This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

### 1 John 4:11 NIV

<sup>11</sup> Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

# **Ephesians 5:1-2 NIV**

<sup>1</sup>Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup> and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

# Philippians 1:9 NIV

<sup>9</sup> And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight,

# Ephesians 3:16-19 NIV

<sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

#### 1 Corinthians 11:1 NIV

<sup>1</sup> Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

#### Matthew 5:43-45 NIV

<sup>43</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor<sup>a</sup> and hate your enemy.' <sup>44</sup> But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup> that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

#### Luke 6:27-28 NIV

<sup>27</sup> "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

#### **Acts 7:60 NIV**

<sup>60</sup> Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.

#### 1 Corinthians 4:12-13 NIV

<sup>12</sup> We work hard with our own hands. When we are cursed, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure it; <sup>13</sup> when we are slandered, we answer kindly. We have become the scum of the earth, the garbage of the world—right up to this moment.

#### Romans 12:20-21 NIV

<sup>20</sup> On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

# 1 John 4:7 NIV

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.