

Drop The Stones Part II; August 26, 2018

“And so I am giving a new commandment to you now—love each other just as much as I love you. **Your strong love for each other will prove to the world that you are my disciples.**”
– John 13:34-35 (TLB)

“Love Wins!”

Love is our strongest magnet!

“Long ago the LORD said to Israel: ‘I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. **With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself.**’”
– Jeremiah 31:3 (NLT)

“Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, **for love covers a multitude of sins.**”
– 1 Peter 4:8 (NLT)

Love should be our true motive.

“For God so LOVED the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”
– John 3:16-17 (NIV)

“Looking at the man, **Jesus felt genuine love for him.**”
– Mark 10:21 (NLT)

If you only care about people so they’ll become Christians, then you really don’t care about people!

Love should saturate our methods!

“Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. **Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.**”
– Colossians 4:5-6 (NLT)

“Quietly trust yourself to Christ your Lord, **and if anybody asks why you believe as you do, be ready to tell him, and do it in a gentle and respectful way.**”
– 1 Peter 3:15 (TLB)

“And when he (the Holy Spirit) comes, **HE** will convict the world of its sin...”
– John 16:8 (NLT)

Love is our most effective message!

“For God was in Christ, restoring the world to himself, no longer counting men’s sins against them but blotting them out. **This is the wonderful message he has given us to tell others.**”
– 2 Corinthians 5:19 (TLB)

He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone. This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time.”
– 1 Timothy 2:6 (NLT)