

Love

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"Beyond _____ these things put on _____, which is the perfect bond of _____."

* 1 John 3:18 (NASB)

"Little children, let us not _____ with word or with tongue, but in _____ and _____."

* John 3:16-17 (NASB)

"For _____ so _____ the _____, that He gave His only begotten _____, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have _____ life. For God did not send the _____ into the world to _____ the world, but that the _____ might be saved through _____."

*** Homework ***

- * Read 1 Corinthians 13 and write down a few thoughts from reading it. What does it have to do with love? If you replaced the word "love" with your name, would you be telling the truth? Are there some things that could use some work?
- * We talked about how we can show love to those around us. This is something we all need to keep in our minds as we go through our day. Do at least 10 things this week that shows love to others. Write down those 10 things and bring them to class next week.

Love (Teacher's Guide)

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"And He said to him, 'You shall love____ the Lord____ your God____ with all your heart____, and with all your soul____, and with all your mind____.' This is the greatest____ commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love____ your neighbor____ as yourself.'"

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Psalms 43:4 (NASB)

"Then I will go to the _____ of _____, to God my exceeding _____; And upon the lyre I shall _____ You, O God, my God."

Psalms 21:6 (NASB)

"For You make him most _____ forever; You make him _____ with gladness in Your presence."

Nehemiah 8:10b (NASB)

"Do not be _____, for the _____ of the _____ is your strength."

John 15:11 (NASB)

"These things I have spoken to you so that My _____ may be in you, and that your _____ may be made full."

John 16:20 (NASB)

"Truly, truly, I say to you, that you will _____ and lament, but the world will _____; you will _____, but your grief will be turned into _____."

Hebrews 12:2 (NASB)

"...fixing our eyes on _____, the author and perfecter of _____, who for the _____ set before Him endured the _____, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of _____."

James 1:2-3 (NASB)

"Consider it all _____, my brethren, when you encounter various _____, knowing that the testing of your _____ produces endurance."

****Homework****

- Talk to someone about the difference between being happy and being blessed (joyful). Write down their name on a piece of paper and bring it to class next week.
- Write down, on a piece of paper, 3 reasons you are blessed and this is why you have joy. Bring this list into class next week.

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Peace

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against such things there is no law."

John 14:7 (NASB) "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, not let it be fearful."

John 16:33 (NASB) "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

Romans 8:6 (NASB) "For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace."

Romans 12:18 (NASB) "If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men."

Romans 15:13 (NASB) "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Philippians 4:4-7 (NASB) "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:8-9 (NASB) "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things. The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you."

Colossians 3:15 (NASB) "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful."

2 Thessalonians 3:16 (NASB) "Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance. The Lord be with you all!"

Psalms 46:10 (NIV) "He says, 'Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.'"

Mark 4: 39 (KJV) "And He arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, 'Peace, be still.' And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm."

****Homework****

- 1) Read Mark 4:35-41. Write 2 details about what you read. Bring in the paper to class next week.
- 2) Write down 2 areas that you need to have peace. Write down what you can do to have peace in those areas. Bring in the paper to class next week.

Teacher Note

I gave each child a copy of the paper above as well as a piece of construction paper. We first went over Galatians 5:22-23, filled in the blanks, and then glued it to the top of the construction paper. Then we cut off the Homework section, discussed it, and then glued it to the bottom of the construction paper. I then let the children cut the rest of the verses out individually, but not glue them. We then went around the table giving each child to pick a verse and read it to the class. We discussed the verse and then they glued it onto their construction paper.

Patience

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"But the fruit of the Spirit is _____, _____,
_____, patience, _____, goodness,
_____, gentleness, _____-_____; against
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1 Timothy 1:16 (NASB)

"Yet for this reason I found _____, so that in me as the foremost,
_____ might demonstrate His perfect _____
as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life."

Proverbs 19:11 (NIV)

"A person's _____ yields _____; it is to one's glory to
_____ an offense."

Colossians 1:11-12 (NIRV)

"We want you to be very _____, in keeping with his glorious
_____. We want you to be _____. Never give up. Be
_____ as you give thanks to the Father."

****Homework****

~ Try to be patient with others this week. Write down 3 times when you were patient this week and bring in the paper to class next week.

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"A person's wisdom_____ yields patience_____; it is to one's glory to
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Proverbs 3:3 (NASB)

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Micah 6:8 (NASB)

He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord
require of you but to do justice, to love _____, And
to walk humbly with your God.

Ephesians 4:32 (NASB)

Be _____ to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each
other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

****Homework****

Do at least 10 things to show kindness this week. Remember, they can
be done in secret, too! Kindness can be shown to anyone: brother,
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Write down your list of ways that you showed kindness and bring it in
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Goodness

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Psalms 25:7 (NASB)

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; According to Your
lovingkindness remember me, For Your _____ sake, O Lord.

James 4:7 (NIV)

If anyone, then, knows the _____ they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is
sin for them.

Philemon 1:12-14 (NASB)

I have sent him back to you in person, that is, sending my very heart, whom I
wished to keep with me, so that on your behalf he might minister to me in my
imprisonment for the gospel; but without your consent I did not want to do
anything, so that your _____ would not be, in effect, by
compulsion but of your own free will.

Galatians 6:9-10 (NASB)

Let us not lose heart in doing _____, for in due time we will reap if
we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do
_____ to all people, and especially to those who are of the
household of faith.

Homework

* Make at least 5 "good" (right) choices this week. Write them down on a piece of
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Self-Control

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Matthew 4:1-4 (NASB)

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be _____ by the devil. And after He had _____ forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry. And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become _____." But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every _____ that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'"

Matthew 4:5-7 (NASB)

Then the devil took Him into the holy city and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command His _____ concerning You'; and 'On their hands they will bear You up, So that You will not strike Your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "On the other hand, it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the _____.'"

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Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory; and he said to Him, "All these things I will _____ You, if You fall down and _____ me." Then Jesus said to him, "Go, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the _____ your God, and _____ Him only.'" Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and began to minister to Him.

Proverbs 25:28 (ESV)

A man without _____ is like a city broken into and left without walls.

****Homework****

Self-control is something we all need to consistently work on. Write down on a piece of paper at least 3 times you were able to control yourself from doing what was wrong. Bring in the list to class next week.

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A man without self-control_____ is like a city broken into and left
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Gentleness

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Deuteronomy 32:2 (ESV)

May my _____ drop as the rain, my _____ distill as the
dew, like _____ rain upon the tender grass, and like showers upon the
herb.

Matthew 11:28-29 (NASB)

"Come to me, all who are _____ and heavy-laden, and I will give you
rest. Take My yoke upon you and _____ from Me, for I am
_____ and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

2 Samuel 22:36 (ESV)

You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your _____
made me great.

1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)

But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as _____, always being
prepared to make a _____ to anyone who asks you for a reason for
the _____ that is in you; yet do it with _____ and
respect.

Galatians 6:1 (ESV)

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should
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yourself, lest you too be tempted.

****Homework****

Work on being gentle with others this week. This means with your brother, sister, mom, dad, friend... Write down at least 3 times you chose to be gentle this week, write them down on a piece of paper, and bring them into class next week.

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Psalms 86:15 (NIV)

But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and _____.

Psalms 100:5 (NASB)

For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His
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