

In the Word for 08/18/19

What LOVE is! – What LOVE is not!

What Love is:

1. _____, steadfast, enduring. James 5: 7-8 (NIV). Be _____, then brothers and sisters, until the Lord's _____. You too, be _____ and stand _____, because the Lord's coming is _____.
2. _____, good, pleasant. Gal. 5: 22-23 (NIV). But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, _____, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Eph. 4: 32 (NIV). Be _____ and compassionate to one another, _____ each other, just as in Christ God forgave _____.
3. _____ with truth (in our daily walk). 3 John 3-4 (NIV). It gave me great _____ when some believers came and testified about your _____ to the _____, telling how you continue to _____ in it. I have no greater _____ than to hear that my children are _____ in the _____.
4. Always _____, reassuring. Gal. 6: 2 (NIV). Carry each other's _____, and in this way you will fulfill the law of _____.
5. Always _____, confident. Ps. 31: 24 (NIV). Be _____ and take heart, all you who _____ in the Lord. Joel 3: 16. The Lord will roar from Zion and thunder from Jerusalem; the earth and the heavens will tremble. But the Lord will be a _____ for his _____, a _____ for the people of Israel. Rom. 15: 13. May the God of _____ fill you with all _____ and _____ as you _____ in him, so that you may overflow with _____ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

What Love is NOT:

6. _____, jealous, covetous. Ps. 37: 1 (NIV). Do not fret because of those who are evil or be _____ of those who do wrong. Titus 3: 3 (NKJV). For we ourselves were also once _____, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and _____.
7. _____, bragging, conceited. Ps. 10: 3 (NKJV). For the wicked _____ of his heart's desire; he blesses the greedy and renounces the Lord. James 4: 16 (NKJV). But now you _____ in your arrogance. All such boasting is _____.

8. Rude, immodest, _____. Rom. 1: 27 (NKJV). Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their _____ for one another, men with men committing what is _____, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their _____ which was due.

9. Self-seeking, self-centered, _____. 1 Cor. 10: 24, 33 (NIV). No one should _____ their own good, but the good of _____. For I am _____ seeking my own good, but the good of _____, so that they may be _____.

10. Easily _____, provoked. Eph. 4: 31 (NKJV). Let all bitterness, wrath, _____, clamor, and evil speaking be put _____ from you, with all malice. Col. 3: 8 (NIV). But now you _____ also rid yourselves of all such things as these: _____, rage, malice, slander, and _____ language from your lips.

11. Keeping records of _____, resentful. Prov. 24: 29 (NKJV). Do _____ say, "I will _____ to him just as he has _____ to me; I will render to the man according to his _____." Col. 3: 13 (NIV). _____ with each other and _____ one another if any of you has a grievance _____ someone. _____ as the Lord forgave _____.

So, what does GOD'S WORD mean to me today & tomorrow?

Since Jesus _____ me even to His death, burial and resurrection, will I strive each and every day to _____ God and _____ as He has loved me?

Jesus says in Matt. 22: 37 – 39: _____

