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epistles of  
**JOHN**  
1 John 2:7-11

Matthew 22:34-40

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A lack of love for your brother  
reveals a lack of love for the Father.

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John 13:34-35

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A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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John 15:9-13

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What fellow Christians do you  
strive to show Christlike love to?

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You can't love one another by simply sitting in the same building with each other for two hours per week.

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Ephesians 5:7-12

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No, we are only saved by grace. However, these are marks of a true Christian.

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1 John 4:19-21

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The root of a Christian's love for others is that God has first loved us.

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If you are waiting for someone to love you first before you love them, you are most likely in disobedience to God.

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If a person professes to love God yet does not actively love other Christians, this could certainly reveal that such a person is not an actual Christian.

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Have you ever met people who profess to be Christians, yet have no desire to be around other Christians?

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Love of God and love of Christians go together. You can't have one without the other.

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### Leviticus 19:14

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You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

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When you love your fellow Christian as you should, you help to pave the way for them to walk in the light and to mature as a Christian.

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However, when you don't love your fellow Christians you are doing something very similar to placing a block in front of a blind man.

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Love of each other was and should be a mark of the Body of Christ.

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Who are you loving?

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**John 8:12**

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Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

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See your lack of love as sin, confess it, repent, pray, and take action.

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