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Godly Love

phileo - to love; to be friendly to one, delight in, long for, to do with pleasure

agape - affection, good-will, love, benevolence

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God is love, and the one who remains in love
remains in God, and God remains in him.
(1 John 4:16 NASB)

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God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8 NASB)

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Little children, let's not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.
(1 John 3:18 NASB)

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All bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and slander must be removed from you, along with all malice. (Ephesians 4:31 NASB)

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Obstacles To Love

Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: ... selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, envy, ... (Galatians 5:19-21 NASB)

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Obstacles To Love

‘I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot. So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will vomit you out of My mouth.
(Revelation 3:15-16 NASB)

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Opportunities To Love

“You have heard that it was said, ‘YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”
(Matthew 5:43-44 NASB)

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Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written: “VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY,” says the Lord. ...

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... “BUT IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM; IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM A DRINK; FOR IN SO DOING YOU WILL HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
(Romans 12:19-21 NASB)

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“The second is this: ‘YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’”

(Mark 12:31 NASB)

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Someone to Love

What does God want and equip me to do?

What have been my obstacles?

What truth and deeds can I exercise?

Invite God into the process.

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Communion

(1 Corinthians 11:23-26 NASB)

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²³For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread; ²⁴and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”

²⁵In the same way He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

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