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Love  
One  
Another



So it came about in the course of time that Cain brought an offering to the LORD of the fruit of the ground.

Genesis 4:3-9

Abel, on his part also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and for his offering;

but for Cain and for his offering He had no regard. So Cain became very angry and his countenance fell.

Then the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen?”

“If you do well, will not your countenance be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it.”

Cain told Abel his brother. And it came about when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.



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Genesis 4:9



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We Have The Responsibility to Protect Each Other

Genesis 4:3-9

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Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Hebrews 2:17–18

For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.



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- Children of God (Romans 8:16-17)

The Spirit Himself testifies with  
our spirit that we are children of  
God,

Romans 8:16–17

and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.

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One Another

- Love Each Other (John 13:34-35)

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

John 13:34–35

“By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”



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Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.

Romans 13:8–10

For this, “YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, YOU SHALL NOT MURDER, YOU SHALL NOT STEAL, YOU SHALL NOT COVET,” and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, “YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.”

Love does no wrong to a neighbor;  
therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

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Since you have in obedience to the  
truth purified your souls for a  
sincere love of the brethren,  
fervently love one another from  
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- Do good (Galatians 6:6)

So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

Galatians 6:10



- Do not hate (1 John 3:11-14)

For this is the message which you  
have heard from the beginning,  
that we should love one another;

1 John 3:11-14

not as Cain, who was of the evil  
one and slew his brother. And for  
what reason did he slay him?  
Because his deeds were evil, and  
his brother's were righteous.

Do not be surprised, brethren, if  
the world hates you.



We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death.