

Love Others Assessment

Answer each question openly and honestly.



#1

Do you give your time and resources for making others better?

Yes / NO / Unsure

#2

Do your conversations focus on others instead of just on you?

Yes / NO / Unsure

#3

Do you feel the pain / joy with others when they share life events, experiences, updates or prayer needs with you?

Yes / NO / Unsure

#4

When someone offends or hurts you, Do you lovingly seek forgiveness and reconciliation?

Yes / NO / Unsure

#5

Are you quick to judge others for their issues rather than express compassion?

Yes / NO / Unsure

#6

When you see another in sin, do you love them enough to in a spirit of gentleness to help restore them?

Yes / NO / Unsure

Results:

How many YES? _____ How many NO? _____ How many Unsure? _____

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RECOMMENDATIONS – Love Others

Giving Resources for Others

Here are some basic recommendations which can help you no matter what your results. You can do this! You can have a powerful walk with God.

Set up recurring giving of the first fruits of your income to your local church - set healthy rhythms of giving in your life since it's all the Lord's already.

Give your most valuable resource (your time) to others and your local church by setting aside time in your schedule to serve, help and giving of your skills to others.

Make your home, dinner table, backyard, power tools, food and anything else you own available to meet the needs of others.

Set aside a portion of your income to help others in need, by giving to missionaries or a non-profit that advances the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Considerate Conversations

Think about questions you can ask others to learn more about them.

Ask questions about things that interest others even if it doesn't you.

Ask about others' family, spouse, work and even their spiritual life.

Empathizing

Put yourself in someone else's shoes.

Consider how another might feel given their current circumstances.

Try to feel what they are feeling.

Reconciliation/Forgiveness

When you've been hurt or offended by another, go to them one on one to let them know (Matt. 18:16).

If you feel you've hurt or offended another, go to them and apologize to reconcile your relationship with them.

Ask God to soften your words before speaking with them.

Ask God to soften your heart towards the person.

Restoring Another from Sin

When another is in sin, seek to restore them not attack them.

The goal of correcting should always be restoration not ruin.

Correct another in a spirit of gentleness (Gal. 6:1).

Not Judging

Don't jump to conclusions about a person.

Give them the benefit of the doubt.

Don't write a person's story for them.

Instead, ask a person their story or what's going on in their life to help understand what might be driving their behavior (good, bad or ugly).