

**1 JOHN 4:17, NLT**

*"As we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world."*

**MARK 12:30, NLT**

*"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength."*

**LOVE LIKE JESUS.....WHY?**

Because it's the \_\_\_\_\_ way to live!

*"Let me show you a way of life that is best of all."*

– 1 CORINTHIANS 12:31

*"Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other."*

– ROMANS 12:9-10

**IN ORDER TO LOVE LIKE JESUS, WE HAVE TO...**

**1. Know who our real \_\_\_\_\_ is**

*"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy." – JOHN 10:10*

*"Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour." – 1 PETER 5:8*

**2. Listen for and follow the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit**

*"Let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves." – GALATIANS 5:16*

**3. Set appropriate \_\_\_\_\_**

[Jesus] *"Just say a simple, 'Yes, I will,' or 'No, I won't.'"*  
– MATTHEW 5:37

**4. Live in \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word of God**

*"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right." – 2 TIMOTHY 3:16*

**5. Speak the \_\_\_\_\_ in love**

*"Speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ." – EPHESIANS 4:15*

**6. Extend \_\_\_\_\_ generously and appropriately**

*"Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." – COLOSSIANS 3:13*

**THE BOTTOM LINE...**

To \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus is to \_\_\_\_\_ like JESUS

*"Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did." – 1 JOHN 2:6*

*"Love does no wrong to others, so love fulfills the requirements of God's law." – ROMANS 13:10*

[Jesus] *"Love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!"*  
– MATTHEW 5:44

*"He (JESUS) is your example, and you must follow in his steps."*  
– 1 PETER 2:21