

A Christian Life of Gospel Influence:
The Love of Christ Observed, Experienced and Followed
John 13:34-35

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A. The Love of Christ Observed

1. Christ's love is impartial
John 13:5; 1 Peter 4:8
2. Christ's love is sacrificial
John 13:13-15; John 4:3-7; Luke 23:24; Phil. 2:5-8
3. Christ's love is eternal
John 15:9; Jer. 31:3
4. Christ's love is patient
John 13:36-38; Mark 1:16-20, Mark 4:35-41; 1 Cor. 13:4
5. Christ's love is intentionally intense
John 13:1, 3-5; Luke 9:51; John 17:4
6. Christ's love is restorative
1 John 4:10; John 21:15-19
7. Christ's love is transformational
Acts 9:10-16; Jer. 32:38-40; Eph. 2:1-10

B. The Love of Christ Experienced and Followed

1. It is divinely planted
1 Thess. 1:4-5; 2 Peter 1:1-4; 2 Peter 1:5-7; Romans 5:1-5

2. It is divinely taught
1 Thess. 4:9-10; Luke 10:38-42

3. It is zealously practiced
1 Thess. 1:2-3; 1 Thess. 3:5-6; Matt. 7:24-27

4. It is Christ influencing
1 Thess. 1:5-10, Philemon 4-7