

Love

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.

1 John 3:16

Family Book



Itinerary

Departure:
Sri Lanka

Enroute:
*Follow the maritime
spice route to
Bangladesh, then travel
through Nepal*

Arrival:
Bhutan

Hymn

Give Me Jesus

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

Love for Enemies

Matthew 5:43-48

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

**Be imitators of God, therefore,
as dearly loved children
and live a life of love,
just as Christ loved us
and gave himself up for us
as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.**

-Ephesians 5:1-2

The Greatest Commandment

Mark 12:28-34

“Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “Is this: ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than those.”

“Well said, teacher,” the man replied. “You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

Cycles

And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light “day” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning — the first day.

Genesis 1:3-5