

LOVE THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE
All We Need Is Love - Part 9 of 9

Love the LORD your God, walk in all his ways, obey his commands, hold firmly to him, and serve him with all your heart and all your soul.
Josh. 22:5 (NLT)

THE LOVE THAT CHANGES ME IS MY LOVE FOR GOD

We, though, are going to love—love and be loved. First we were loved, now we love. He loved us first.
1 John 4:19 (Mes)

So you see, our love for him comes as a result of his loving us first.
1 John 4:19 (LB)

I KNOW I LOVE GOD IF...

1. I SPEND TIME WITH HIM

Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Since I live, you also will live. When I am raised to life again, you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.
John 14:19-20 (NLT)

Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you.
Matt. 11:29 (Mes)

2. I OBEY HIM

We truly love God only when we obey him as we should, and then we know that we belong to him.
1 John 2:5 (CEV)

This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world.
1 John 5:3-4

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
Gal. 2:20 (NLT)

3. I LISTEN TO HIS VOICE

The sheep that are My own hear and are listening to My voice; and I know them, and they follow Me.
John 10:27-28 (AMP)

I assure you that the time is coming, indeed it's here now, when the dead will hear my voice—the voice of the Son of God. And those who listen will live.
John 5:25 (NLT)

To choose life is to love the LORD your God, obey him, and stay close to him. He is your life.
Deut. 30:20 (NCV)

4. I LOVE HIS CHILDREN

I give you a new command: Love each other. You must love each other as I have loved you. All people will know that you are my followers if you love each other.
John 13:34-35 (NCV)

If we love God, we will do whatever he tells us to. And he has told us from the very first to love each other.
2 John 1:6 (LB)

If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen.
1 John 4:20

No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.
1 John 4:12 (NLT)

5. I DO WHAT JESUS DOES

Indeed, the Son of Man has come to seek and to save people who are lost.
Luke 19:10 (GW)

I tell you for certain that if you have faith in me, you will do the same things that I am doing.
John 14:12 (CEV)

You should produce much fruit and show that you are my followers, which brings glory to my Father.
John 15:8 (NCV)

Whoever serves me must follow me. Then my servant will be with me everywhere I am. My Father will honor anyone who serves me.
John 12:26 (NCV)