

A close-up photograph of a single, vibrant red rose. The petals are tightly packed and layered, creating a classic spiral pattern. The color is a rich, deep red with some darker shadows in the folds of the petals. The background is a solid, slightly darker red, making the rose stand out. Overlaid on the rose is the word "LOVE" in a stylized, italicized, yellow font with a black outline.

***LOVE***

***Is***

***FOREVER***

# Since “God Is Love” **1 John 4:8,**

Then...

## **1. NOT to love is to miss God!**

**1 John 4:8** He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

## **2. It must be “manifested.”**

**9** In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

## **3. The “lover” shows the “loved” LOVE.**

**10** In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.



***Contrary to popular opinion,  
the Bible is a “Book of Love!”***

**Romans 8:32**

**He who did not spare His own Son, but  
delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not  
with Him also freely give us all things?**



# The “Book of Love” Says:

## 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:8

And yet I show you a more excellent way. **1** Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but **have not love**, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. **2** And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but **have not love**, I am nothing. **3** And though I **bestow all my goods** to feed the poor, and though I **give my body to be burned**, but **have not love**, it profits me nothing. **4** **Love suffers long and is kind**; love **does not envy**; love **does not parade itself, is not puffed up**; **5** **does not behave rudely, does not seek its own**, is **not provoked, thinks no evil**; **6** **does not rejoice in iniquity**, but rejoices in the truth; **7** **bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things**. **8** **Love never fails**.

***Love, like breathing, is essential to live.***



***Locked, it gives nothing, but Unlocked, it can give.***

***Wounded, it can die, if not treated and healed.***





**Never-failing love tries to...**

**Never hurt Romans 13:10**  
**(contrary to Adele's song!)**

**Never lie Colossians 3:9**

**Be ready to say "I'm sorry"**  
**2 Corinthians 7:9**  
**(contrary to the old movie line)**

***Do You Hear  
the ones you  
love?***



***Do You Care  
for the ones you love?***



***Is there  
NO LOVE  
being  
returned?***



# *For Love To Work, It Must Be Returned*



## **Proverbs 8:17**

[Wisdom says:] **I love those who love me,**  
And those who seek me diligently will find  
me.



**L.O.V.E.**

**Lives**



**Obeys**



**Verifies**



**Everlasts**

# *What Have You Given To God, Because He Certainly Has Given To You?*

## **John 15:13-14**

“Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. **14 You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.**”



**Mark 16:16** "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."