

# The Profit of Being a Christian

## 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. 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. 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.

We must look at all aspects of our life and make sure we are \_\_\_\_\_ displaying God's love toward one another.

## Romans 5:19

“For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.”

“The sin underneath all our sins is to trust the lie of the serpent that we cannot trust the love and grace of Christ and must take matters into our own hands” — Martin Luther

### 1. The Community of \_\_\_\_\_

**1 John 3:14** We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not \_\_\_\_\_ *his* brother abides in death.

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

### 2. The Community of \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Timothy 5:25** Likewise, the good works *of some* are clearly \_\_\_\_\_, and those that are otherwise cannot be hidden.

**Hebrews 10:24** And let us consider one another in order to \_\_\_\_\_ up love and good works,

### 3. The Community of \_\_\_\_\_

**Jeremiah 31:3** The LORD has appeared of old to me, *saying*: "Yes, I have loved you with an \_\_\_\_\_ love; Therefore with loving-kindness I have drawn you.

**1 Peter 1:22** Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a \_\_\_\_\_ heart,