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1 John 3:16 *By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.¹⁷ But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth.*

An _____ love.

Romans 5:6 While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.⁷ Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man -- though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die.⁸ But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

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My Life--An Original Copy

My Life--part 4

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Ephesians 5:1-2

Ephesians 4:1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called,² with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love,

Ephesians 5:1 Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children² 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.

- My life is an _____.
- My life needs to be a _____!
- I'm going to create an _____.

Matthew 19:13 Then little children were brought to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked those who brought them. 14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

"Be imitators of God"

"Mimitate" -

Being Imitators of God

1 Peter 1:15... but as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; ¹⁶ since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

■ *Luke 6:36 Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.*

■ *Eph. 4:32 ... and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.*

1 John 3:7 Little children, let no one deceive you. He who does right is righteous, as he is righteous.

■ *1 John 2:6 ... he who says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.*

■ *Galatians 5:22-23 but the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.*

1 Corinthians 11:1 Imitate me, just as I imitate Christ.

Living a Life of Love

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■ *Romans 13:9 The commandments, "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself."*
