

GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOU IS TO LOVE OTHERS

34 *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.*" John 13:34-35

I Love Others Like Christ Loves Me When I...

1. Am Honest About Who I Am

he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." Mark 8:33b

2. Love First

8 *but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

46 *For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47 And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so?* Matthew 5:46-47

3. Sacrifice My Rights

5 *Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.* Philippians 2:5-8

3 *Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.* Philippians 2:3-4

4. Forgive Others

13 *bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.* Colossians 3:13

Love...keeps no record of wrongs... 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

5. Have A Servant's Heart

42 *And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 43 But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."* Mark 10:42-45