

## Jesus Our Savior Lord and Example v2

### Lesson 5

#### His Love Mercy And Compassion

## The Greatest Teacher

1. Jesus confirmed to be a teacher from God, the Son of God
2. Jesus sinlessly lived according to what He taught
3. We must live according to what we teach
4. Jesus felt love and compassion for the lost
5. We should love the those whom we teach

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6. Jesus claimed His teaching was directly from the Father
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8. Jesus appealed to the inspired (God-breathed) authoritative Old Testament
9. Jesus pointed all to His final authoritative teaching in the inspired New Testament

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10. We must submit to Jesus' final authoritative teaching in the inspired New Testament
11. Jesus turned common conversations into chances to teach spiritual truths
12. Jesus let people lead themselves to the truth through questions

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13. We must pray and learn how to converse with people so they may be led to the truth
14. Jesus was not afraid to appeal to Divine authority in conflicts
15. We must appeal to the Scriptures in all conflicts

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## The Greatest Teacher

16. Jesus often taught with parables separating eager hears from hardened hearts
17. Jesus called for hearers to take action
18. We must call on people to obey the gospel today

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## Introduction

- How Jesus lived His earthly life was based on His love for His heavenly father and obedience to His will
- Because Jesus loved His Father perfectly, He was able to love humanity perfectly
- While on earth, His love was displayed in compassion and mercy toward others in meeting their material and physical needs

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## Introduction

- Ultimately, His love was displayed in providing forgiveness of our sins through His perfect sacrifice
- Following His example, we are to love God and one another and show mercy and compassion to each other
- As we do this, we will be directed by God's will rather than our emotional distorted ideas of love

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Loving God by obeying Him determines how we should love our neighbor

Mar 12:28 One of the scribes came and heard them arguing, and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him, "What commandment is the foremost of all?"

Mar 12:29 Jesus answered, "The foremost is, 'HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD';

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Mar 12:30 AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.'

Mar 12:31 "The second is this, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

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Mar 12:32 The scribe said to Him, "Right, Teacher; You have truly stated that HE IS ONE, AND THERE IS NO ONE ELSE BESIDES HIM;

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Mar 12:33 AND TO LOVE HIM WITH ALL THE HEART AND WITH ALL THE UNDERSTANDING AND WITH ALL THE STRENGTH, AND TO LOVE ONE'S NEIGHBOR AS HIMSELF, is much more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

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Mar 12:34 When Jesus saw that he had answered intelligently, He said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that, no one would venture to ask Him any more questions.

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Jesus loved the Father perfectly  
obeying all of His will

Joh 14:30 "I will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world is coming, and he has nothing in Me;

Joh 14:31 but so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father commanded Me. Get up, let us go from here.

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Jesus loved the lost by teaching  
them the truth

Mat 9:35 Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

Mat 9:36 Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd.

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Mat 9:37 Then He \*said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

Mat 9:38 "Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."

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Jesus showed mercy and  
compassion by feeding the hungry

Mar 8:1 In those days, when there was again a large crowd and they had nothing to eat, Jesus called His disciples and \*said to them,

Mar 8:2 "I feel compassion for the people because they have remained with Me now three days and have nothing to eat.

Mar 8:3 "If I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way; and some of them have come from a great distance." 17

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Mar 1:40 And a leper \*came to Jesus, beseeching Him and falling on his knees before Him, and saying, "If You are willing, You can make me clean."

Mar 1:41 Moved with compassion, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, and \*said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed."

Mar 1:42 Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed.

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## Jesus showed mercy and compassion by healing others

Mat 20:30 And two blind men sitting by the road, hearing that Jesus was passing by, cried out, "Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!"

Mat 20:33 They \*said to Him, "Lord, we *want* our eyes to be opened."

Mat 20:34 Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes; and immediately they regained their sight and followed Him.

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## Jesus showed compassion for the grieving by raising son from the dead

Luk 7:12 Now as He approached the gate of the city, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a sizeable crowd from the city was with her.

Luk 7:13 When the Lord saw her, He felt compassion for her, and said to her, "Do not weep."

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Luk 7:14 And He came up and touched the coffin; and the bearers came to a halt. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise!"

Luk 7:15 The dead man sat up and began to speak. And *Jesus* gave him back to his mother.

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## Jesus' greatest display of love dying on the cross for our sins

Joh 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.

Mat 26:28 for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

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Rom 5:6 For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

Rom 5:7 For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die.

Rom 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

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Rom 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath *of God* through Him.

Rom 5:10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

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Rom 5:11 And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

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Eph 2:4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

Eph 2:5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

Eph 2:6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus,

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Eph 2:7 so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Eph 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God;

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Eph 2:9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Eph 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

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## We receive forgiveness when faith leads to repentance and baptism

Act 2:38 Peter *said* to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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## We receive forgiveness when faith leads to repentance and baptism

Rom 6:3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

Rom 6:4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

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We continue to be forgiven as we  
repent confess our sins and pray

Act 8:22 "Therefore repent of this  
wickedness of yours, and pray the Lord that,  
if possible, the intention of your heart may  
be forgiven you.

1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful  
and righteous to forgive us our sins and to  
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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## We are to love one another as Jesus has loved us

- Instead of following misguided but well  
intended emotions, we have Jesus' perfect  
example of love to imitate
- His love ultimately displayed on the cross  
was willing, sacrificial, selfless action for  
the needs of others
- In the New Testament, the character and  
conduct of the Christian's love is clearly  
defined

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## We are to love one another as Jesus has loved us

Joh 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that  
He gave His only begotten Son, that  
whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but  
have eternal life.

Joh 15:13 "Greater love has no one than  
this, that one lay down his life for his friends.

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Joh 10:17 "For this reason the Father loves  
Me, because I lay down My life so that I may  
take it again.

Joh 10:18 "No one has taken it away from  
Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I  
have authority to lay it down, and I have  
authority to take it up again. This  
commandment I received from My Father."

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Joh 13:34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

Joh 13:35 "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

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Joh 15:8 "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.

Joh 15:9 "Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love.

Joh 15:10 "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

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Joh 15:11 "These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and *that* your joy may be made full.

Joh 15:12 "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.

Joh 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.

Joh 15:14 "You are My friends if you do what I command you.

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## The character of the Christian's love

1Co 13:1 If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

1Co 13:2 If I have *the gift of* prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

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## The character of the Christian's love

1Co 13:3 And if I give all my possessions to feed *the poor*, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.

1Co 13:4 Love is patient, love is kind *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant,

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## The character of the Christian's love

1Co 13:5 does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong *suffered*,

1Co 13:6 does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;

1Co 13:7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

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## Walk in love

Eph 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children;

Eph 5:2 and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.

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## Speak the truth in love

Eph 4:15 but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him who is the head, *even* Christ,

Eph 4:16 from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

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## Serve one another in love

Heb 10:24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,

Heb 10:25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

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## Serve one another in love

Gal 5:13 For you were called to freedom, brethren; only *do not turn* your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

Gal 5:14 For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the *statement*, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."

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## Husbands love your wives as Christ loved his church

Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,

Eph 5:26 so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,

Eph 5:27 that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless.

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## Serve one another in love

1Jn 3:16 We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

1Jn 3:17 But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?

1Jn 3:18 Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.

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## Display love by not making weak brethren stumble

1Co 8:1 Now concerning things sacrificed to idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge makes arrogant, but love edifies.

1Co 8:10 For if someone sees you, who have knowledge, dining in an idol's temple, will not his conscience, if he is weak, be strengthened to eat things sacrificed to idols?

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1Co 8:11 For through your knowledge he who is weak is ruined, the brother for whose sake Christ died.

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Rom 14:14 I know and am convinced in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but to him who thinks anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean.

Rom 14:15 For if because of food your brother is hurt, you are no longer walking according to love. Do not destroy with your food him for whom Christ died.

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## Display love by forgiving one another

Col 3:12 So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

Col 3:13 bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

Col 3:14 Beyond all these things *put on* love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

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## Display love by forgiving one another

2Co 2:6 Sufficient for such a one is this punishment which *was inflicted* by the majority,

2Co 2:7 so that on the contrary you should rather forgive and comfort *him*, otherwise such a one might be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow.

2Co 2:8 Wherefore I urge you to reaffirm *your* love for him.

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## Display love by teaching the gospel to our neighbors

2Co 5:14 For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died;

2Co 5:15 and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

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2Co 5:16 Therefore from now on we recognize no one according to the flesh; even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer.

2Co 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

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## Display love by teaching the gospel to our neighbors

2Co 5:20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

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## Display love by meeting the physical needs of our neighbors

Mat 7:12 "In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Luk 10:33 "But a Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion,

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## Display love by meeting the physical needs of our neighbors

Luk 10:34 and came to him and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on *them*; and he put him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

Luk 10:35 "On the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return I will repay you.'

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