# How do we show love?

The 5 love languages:

In Theory: Romans 12

In Practice: Romans 16

"...and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, 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."

Heb 10:24-25

### Words of affirmation

It says: "You aren't crazy!"

In theory: "Rejoicing in Hope" Rom. 12:12

In practice: "Rejoicing over you" Rom. 16:17-20

### **Acts of service**

It says: "Your needs are as important as mine."

In theory: "Contributing" Rom. 12:3, 10, 13

In practice: "A helper of many" Rom. 16:1-6

## **Quality Time**

It says: "I'll go through this with you."

In theory: "Real experiences" Rom. 12:9, 15

In practice: "Fellow prisoners" Rom. 16:7+

### **Gifts**

It says: "I've been thinking about you" or "I get you!"

In theory: "with liberality" Rom. 12:8 (4-6)

In practice: "Showing all the..." Acts 9:36-39

# **Physical Touch**

It says: "We're family"

In theory: "Weep with those who weep" Rom 12:15

In practice: "Greet one another with..." Rom 16:16

# Could we show love?

Acts of service

Gifts

Quality Time

"Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness... Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ." Gal 6:1-2

"Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly." Rom 12:16

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