**The New Testament Witness
to the Centrality of Love
for those who follow Jesus**

* Love is the principle on which all the law and prophets hang
(Matthew 22:34-40)
* Love summarizes the entire law (Galatians 5:14)
* Love fulfills the entire law (Romans 13:8-10)
* Love is the goal of all instruction and training (1 Timothy 1:5)
* Love is how faith works itself out, and the only thing that counts
(Galatians 5:6)
* Love is the way we know we’ve passed from death to life (1 John 3:14)
* Love is the way we are filled with all the fullness of God (Ephesians 3:19)
* Love is who God is (!), and our love is evidence we are becoming more like
God (1 John 4:8)
* Love is the way that everyone will know e are disciples of Jesus (John 13:35)