

"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:29-31, NIV)

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 13:13, NIV)

GOD SAYS:

- 1. <u>Love is a matter of choice</u>. (Colossians 3:14, NIV)
- 2. <u>Love is a matter of conduct</u>. (1 John 3:18, NIV)

How love acts:

1. Love <u>is patient</u>.

(1 Corinthians 13:4, NIV) (Ephesians 4:2, NIV)

- 2. Love is kind. (Ephesians 4:32, NIV)
- 3. Love isn't showy. (1 Corinthians 13:4b, NIV)
- **4.** Love isn't selfish. (1 Corinthians 13:5, NIV)
- 5. Love <u>doesn't</u> quit.
 - (1 Corinthians 13:7, NIV)