

“A New Lifestyle”

Workshop: Family Camp 2013

The “5 Love Languages” with possible avenues for their expression

Acts of Service:

Helping serve the congregation (See list of ideas.)
Helping serve an individual or family within the body, i.e. lending a hand

Encouraging Words:

Sending a Get-Well card / Thank-you card / Other
Taking a moment to tell one how much you appreciate him / her
Sharing Scriptures in Stewardship & Communion meditations
Providing Scriptural insight / advice one-on-one

Gifts:

Sharing “Tithe money” for church building expenses (Rent, lights, etc.)
Sharing money to help fill a brother or sister’s need
Sharing money with those who are teaching
Sharing a *non-monetary* gift to help a member / members of the body

Physical Touch:

Shaking hands
Giving a hug

Quality Time:

Attending the Assemblies: Men’s Prayer, Bible School, Lord’s Supper, Midweek
Participating in potlucks, Family Camp, Christmas Party fellowship, etc.
Spending time with a brother or sister outside of the Assemblies
Areas of Service on behalf of the Congregation:

Current serving:

Setting up Communion for Lord's Supper—Roger Anderson

Song Leading—Mark Stevens, Steve Compton *Fill-in: Tim Matdies

Teaching children Bible School—Theresa Albrecht, Jenny Shiffman, Bonnie Compton

Providing snacks for Bible School—Debbie Stevens, Theresa Albrecht

Producing bulletins for weekly Assemblies—James Compton

Sharing Stewardship & Communion meditations—various men

Leading personal Bible studies with fellow Christians & the lost—various individuals

Website development & maintenance—Detlef Schlieper

Writing & mailing cards on behalf of congregation—Pat Chapman

Organizing Family Camp—Steve & Bonnie Compton, James Compton

Compiling Camp activity packets for children—Theresa Albrecht

Recording / Taping weekly Assemblies—Bonnie Compton

Vacuuming / Cleaning church building—Roger Anderson

Organizing Potlucks—Bonnie Willems

Financial teaching & counseling, marriage counseling—Steve & Bonnie Compton

Writing study outlines & helps for understanding Bible topics—Steve Compton

Taking photos to record & share church events—Mark Stevens

Additional needs & possibilities:

Organizing meals for individuals recovering from surgery, parents of newborns, etc.

Assisting with secretarial, typing, & computer work

Repairing church equipment, performing building maintenance, etc.

Organizing prayer groups / partnering in prayer for missionaries, church leaders, lost

Providing baby-sitting to allow husband-and-wife-time or young mothers time out

Providing transportation (carpooling to church, emergency travel, driving for others)

Organizing work crews for physical project needs

Providing hospitality to visitors, inviting them to dinner after the Assemblies, etc.

Providing hospitality to the church body by hosting fellowship in your home— a BBQ, homemade ice cream get-together, game night, progressive dinner, etc.

Visiting widows or shut-ins (may include providing the Lord's Supper)

Gathering items for missionaries (to receive on furlough)

Organizing a used clothing exchange for the congregation

Providing direction for young people starting out (homemaking & shopping skills)

Organizing scrapbooking get-togethers to memorialize church photos

Organizing / hosting our annual Christmas Party

Organizing / hosting ladies' get-togethers

Organizing clean-up after Potlucks

Managing the church library

Directing a phone texting prayer chain

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Discussion Points

What is the one great difference between a true Christian and a non-Christian who has a love for the Lord?

What does this produce in the life of a Christian that can't be produced in a non-Christian?

How can I bear more of this fruit?

[Worksheet]

The Point: Give ourselves ideas, and consciously consider how we can experience the fullness of John 13:34&35. That's what active faith is all about—a conscious effort.

“Ask not what your brothers & sisters can do for you, but what you can do for a brother or sister.”

The current use of our time, energy, and resources reveal the value we place on the kingdom and the brethren. How important are they?

How am I doing? What can I change / do better?

Am I listening to the Holy Spirit's prompts, and following them?

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9 Fruits, 4 Contexts, 5 Love Languages

❖ How can I show greater **love**?

...to my family members within **the home**

...to my brothers & sisters within **the congregation**

...to the brethren in **other places** (other towns, states, countries)

...to the lost / **my antagonists**

❖ How can I show greater **joy**?

...to my family members within **the home**

...to my brothers & sisters within **the congregation**

...to the brethren in **other places** (other towns, states, countries)

...to the lost / **my antagonists**

❖ How can I show greater **peace**?

...to my family members within **the home**

...to my brothers & sisters within **the congregation**

...to the brethren in **other places** (other towns, states, countries)

...to the lost / **my antagonists**

❖ How can I show greater **patience**?

...to my family members within **the home**

...to my brothers & sisters within **the congregation**

...to the brethren in **other places** (other towns, states, countries)

...to the lost / **my antagonists**

❖ How can I show greater **kindness**?

...to my family members within **the home**

...to my brothers & sisters within **the congregation**

...to the brethren in **other places** (other towns, states, countries)

...to the lost / **my antagonists**

❖ How can I show greater **goodness**?

...to my family members within **the home**

...to my brothers & sisters within **the congregation**

...to the brethren in **other places** (other towns, states, countries)

...to the lost / **my antagonists**

❖ How can I show greater **gentleness**?

...to my family members within **the home**

...to my brothers & sisters within **the congregation**

...to the brethren in other places (other towns, states, countries)

...to the lost / **my antagonists**

❖ How can I show greater **faithfulness**?

...to my family members within **the home**

...to my brothers & sisters within **the congregation**

...to the brethren in **other places** (other towns, states, countries)

...to the lost / **my antagonists**

❖ How can I show greater **self-control**?

...to my family members within **the home**

...to my brothers & sisters within **the congregation**

...to the brethren in **other places** (other towns, states, countries)

...to the lost / **my antagonists**

**There are a thousand ways to help one another.
The opportunities are only as limited as our creativity!**

All of us have unique ways we can assist each other in the journey toward Heaven.