

# **BEST OF THE BEST**

*Booklet 24*

## **Bible Digest**

*On  
The*

*Theme:*

## **Love In Action.**

Love may be the sweetest word.  
But love has very little to do with words.  
It may come from unexpected places, least likely  
individuals, packages and ways.

*Reality Check:*

When is love most satisfying?  
When you receive it or when you give it?



## **Love In Action.**

***And now abide faith, hope, love, these three;  
But the greatest of these is love.***

*(1) 1 Corinthians 13: 13*



***Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels,  
but have not love,***

***I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.***

*And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and I give my body to be burned but have not love, it profits me nothing.*

*(2) 1 Corinthians 13: 1-3*



***Love ... is kind;***

***love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.***

*(3) 1 Corinthians 13; 4-7*



***Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.***

*(4) Ephesians 5: 1, 2*



***Jesus ... was moved with compassion for them,  
because they were like sheep not having a shepherd.***

(5) Mark 6: 34



***You will love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all  
your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,  
and your neighbor as yourself.***

(6) Luke 10: 27\*



*A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' **So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?***

(7) Luke 10 30-36



***Have fervent love for one another,  
for love will cover a multitude of sins.***

(8) 1 Peter 4: 8



*We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.  
For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor  
principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to  
come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing,  
shall be able to separate us from the love of God,  
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*(9) Romans 8: 37-39*



*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.*

*(10) Galatians 5: 22, 23*



[Jesus asked Peter,]

***“Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?”***

*(11) John 21: 16*



PRAYERS:

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.**

**Where there is hatred, let me sow love.**

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.

Francis of Assisi



***How precious is Your loving kindness, O God!***

*(12) Psalm 36: 7*

