

## The Growth We Cultivate

Luke 10:25-37

The Lord God Almighty commands his disciples to love Him with fervent affection coupled with an outflowing, merciful love for others.

1. Christians are commanded to

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2. Through love, Christians display the greatness of God to others with

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3. Christians are called to

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## FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. When you first learned about the command to love God, was that an easy command for you to incorporate into your life? Why or why not?
2. What could you change in your life to allow yourself to love God more fervently?
3. If you consider that we are commanded to love God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind, which of these expressions of love do you find the easiest to exercise? Which do you find the most difficult to exercise? What in your life or thought process causes you to answer these questions in the manner you indicated? What could you change in your life to enable you to follow the command to love God more fully?
4. Do you find it easier to love God or to love your neighbor? We tend to find loving God easier than loving our neighbor? Why is that? How can we apply the gospel to loving our neighbor to make an expression of love toward our neighbor more desirous?
5. What aspects of your life could you change to make loving your neighbor easier to express?