

Put On Love

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments. Matthew 22:37-40

But God demonstrates
his own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.
Rom 5:8

We love because He first loved us

1 John 4:19

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

"...clergy who manifest sexual misconduct or transgress boundaries generally are impoverished as far as intimacy with self, others, and God is concerned."

(Donald R. Hands & Wayne L. Fehr, <u>Spiritual Wholeness for Clergy: A New Psychology of Intimacy with God, Self, and Others</u>)



Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. Colossians 3:12-14

Jesus asked them,
"What are you discussing
together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

"What things?" Jesus asked.

THE SIX CONVERSATIONS

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Connecting

in an Age

of Isolation

and

Incivility

HEATHER HOLLEMAN

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Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, <u>love one another</u> <u>deeply</u>, from the heart. 1 Pet 1:22

Above all, <u>love each other deeply</u>, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 1 Pet 4:8