



What is it _____?

We live in a culture of _____.

1. Because of the love of God we enjoy _____.

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection.

- Love is _____ as genuine! v. 9
- Love is _____ by God's standards. v. 9
- Love is _____ about the feelings of others. v. 10
 - This Family has a _____ base.
 - This Family shares a _____ life.
 - This Family teams up _____ in His _____.
- Love is _____ through a reciprocal process.

When we love each other...

- We _____ our love for the Lord Jesus. *John 15:12-17*
- We _____ our lives after our Lord Jesus. *John 13:34-35*
- We are _____ by the Spirit of our Lord Jesus. *Romans 5:5*



2. Because of the love of God we embrace _____

_____.

Outdo one another in showing honor.

- The _____ of honoring others.
- The _____ of honoring others.
 - It _____ others so that you treat them with _____.
 - It _____ the lead in giving others the _____.
- The _____ of honoring others. *Phil. 2:3-4*
 - Eliminate _____ ambition and personal _____.
 - Embrace a _____ that focuses on _____.

What if I have _____ all this _____?

Do not wait to be loved by another, but leap at it thyself, and be the first to begin it - & there is nothing which makes friends so much as the earnest endeavor to overcome one's neighbor in honoring him..."

-John Chrysostom (4th century a.d.)

