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# The Balance of Biblical Love

## Learning the Art of Godly Compassion

### 1. Biblical Love \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.23-24)

 Ask...

### 2. Biblical Love \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.21-22)

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### 3. Biblical Love \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.19-20)

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1 Cor. 16:19-24  
*<sup>19</sup> The churches in the province of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Priscilla greet you warmly in the Lord, and so does the church that meets at their house. <sup>20</sup> All the brothers here send you greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. <sup>21</sup> I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. <sup>22</sup> If anyone does not love the Lord—a curse be on him. Come, O Lord! <sup>23</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. <sup>24</sup> My love to all of you in Christ Jesus. Amen. (NIV)*

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. Describe a situation or a relationship where you have experienced real, biblical love shown toward you.

How does that kind of love contrast with the sentimental love our culture holds up as an ideal?

2. Next to the names of three friends or acquaintances list the ways you can promote what is good and profitable for each of their lives.

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3. What difficult, but important, conversation have you been avoiding with a family member, friend, coworker or neighbor? (And when will you plan to have this talk?)

4. Next to the names of three people list the ways you will thoughtfully demonstrate expressions of affection and kindness to those you sense may need it.

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*Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.*

**Sunday**

*Ex. 11-12 & Mk. 2*

**Monday**

*Ex. 13-14 & Mk. 3*

**Tuesday**

*Ex. 15-16 & Mk. 4*

**Wednesday**

*Ex. 17-18 & Mk. 5*

**Thursday**

*Ex. 19-20 & Mk. 6*

**Friday**

*Ex. 21-22 & Mk. 7*

**Saturday**

*Ex. 23-24 & Mk. 8*

*Here are some resources which may help you understand and apply the truths presented in this week's sermon.*

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