

HOW TO LOVE SOMEONE I DON'T LIKE

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"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34-35

WHAT IS LOVE?

1. LOVE IS A _____

Clothe yourselves with love...

Colossians 3:14 NLT

2. LOVE IS AN _____

Let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.

1 John 3:18 NLT

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NLT

HOW TO LOVE SOMEONE YOU DON'T LIKE

1. _____ others who've hurt you.

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Colossians 3:13 NLT

Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who mistreat you.

Luke 6:27-28

2. _____ loving thoughts.
In humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Philippians 2:4-5

3. _____ in a loving way.

It's easier to act my way into a feeling
than to feel my way into an action!

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- Love
- Do good
- Bless
- Pray for

"Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love."

Ephesians 4:2 NLT

**All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*