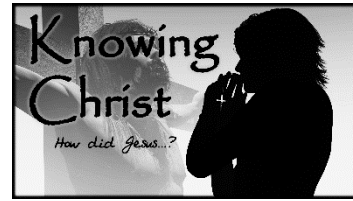




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“SUNSHINE and RAIN”
The Love of Christ

- *Pharisees!*
- *The Love of Christ* LUKE 23:34

*Jesus knew God’s will was being accomplished
through the _____ of men.*

- ISAIAH 53:10, 11; ROMANS 5:8
- 1 JOHN 4:7, 8

Love Others as...

1. **WE LOVE** _____ MATTHEW 22:39; 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4

Love Others as...

2. _____ **LOVED US** JOHN 13:34; 1 JOHN 4:19

Love Others as...

3. **THE** _____ *and the* _____ MATTHEW 5:43-48

FOOD *for* THOUGHT
“SUNSHINE *and* RAIN”

GETTING STARTED

1. What insights or observations from this week’s message did you find helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. What is one way that you have personally experienced the love of Christ?
3. Do you think we ever take His love for granted?
4. What are some ways that can help us to constantly remember and appreciate His love?

GOING DEEPER

- **Read Luke 6:27-36. What makes this type of love so difficult for us humans to demonstrate?**
- **Read Romans 12:19-21. Why is vengeance such a high priority for humans? What does God say about taking revenge on someone who has hurt us? What does it mean to “*pour hot coals on their heads*”? (Compare with Proverbs 25:21, 22)**
- **Read Matthew 7:1-5. What is the difference between judging to discern and judging to condemn? Which meaning does Jesus use in this passage?**
- **Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-13. What aspects of Biblical love do you have difficulty expressing or not expressing? What can you do to grow in this area?**

LIVING OUT

- **What is one area of your life that the Holy Spirit has challenged you through this study to personally grow? Are there any steps you can take to develop in this area?**