

Series: Strengthened (1st Thessalonians)

Sermon: Love Is Better Than Politics

Bible Verses: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-10

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"Pleasing God" means we _____ our own lives so that we are _____ (enjoyable) to God.

When Christians enjoy "brotherly love" with each other it is _____.

"Brotherly love" was a phrase used for _____ relationships, but the New Testament uses it for the relationship between _____.

Brotherly love means I have a _____ and fondness for the people in my _____.

Beyond brotherly love, we should have agape love for each other: a _____ and complete _____ to exhibit love to my fellow believers.

Most of the New Testament is comprised of letters written to churches _____ there were PROBLEMS like _____ of brotherly love.

There were _____ problems in the early church, but the Christians had to maintain community and brotherly love because their culture _____ them.

Brotherly kindness and love are the _____ qualities in Christianity.
(2 Peter 1:5-8)

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If I want this Church to be "one of the most inviting, warm, and gracious places on the planet" then I need to _____ "one of the most inviting, warm, and gracious" people on the planet because _____ one of the members of this church.

A few random ideas on how to show brotherly & agape love:

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<http://truthrevolution.tv/audioarchives/christianity-and-the-government/>

- Growth Group prep (to learn about Growth Groups visit www.revo.church/growth-groups)**
- In what times/situations do you find it hard to show agape love to others?
 - Think back to experiences where people have shown you love and kindness when you didn't deserve. What was that situation?