

Love Grown Cold



Matthew 24:9-14

Matthew 24:12-13

“And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.”

Don't let your love grow cold..

- Romans 2:7 eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality..
- 2 Peter 3:14 Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless..

Love for the Lord..

- John 21:15-17 Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."...
- 16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."..
- 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You."

Love for the Lord..

- Revelation 2:4-5 Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. 5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place — unless you repent.
- Revelation 3:15-16 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. 16 So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

Love for the Lord..

- Because He loved us - 1 John 4:10,19
- He provides for us – 1 Cor 16:1-2; James 1:17
- For spiritual blessings – Eph 1:3; 2 Pet 1:3
- He protects our souls – 1 Pet 1:5; Jude 24

Love for the church..

- If not lovers of God – 2 Tim 3:1-5
- Love one another fervently – 1 Pet 1:22-23
 - We are family – Eph 2:19; 1 Tim 3:15
 - Proves we are His disciples – John 13:34-35
- When there are trials – Rom 12:10-21
- Not bitter or angry – Eph 4:31-32; Col 3:12-15

Love for the lost ..

- Oppose sin, but seek the lost – Luke 19:10
 - Jesus hated sin - John 2:14-16; 8:11
 - Showed His love for sinners – Matt 9:10; John 15:13
- He died for those who mocked Him – Matt 27:25; Luke 23:34
 - Many were later saved – Acts 2:23, 2:36-41
 - His love compels us – Acts 8:4; 2 Cor 5:14

Love for Spouse ..

- Love of self affects marriage – 2 Tim 3:1-4
 - May lead to interest in others – Prov 7:10-23,27
- Love wives as Christ loved – Eph 5:25-27
- Heirs together of life – 1Pet 3:7
- Wives also need reminding – Titus 2:3-5

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