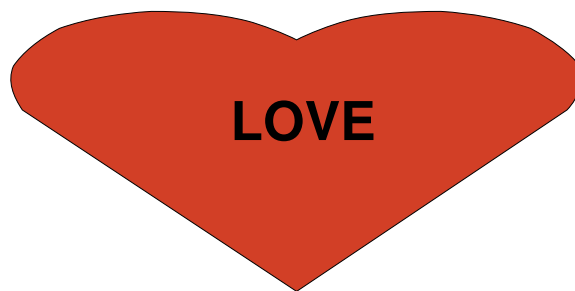
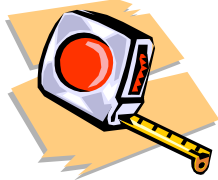




**The Biblical Treasure of:**



**Though Love cannot be measured;  
weighed, or given monetary value,  
it is one of the Christians most  
valued treasures.**



**Love is more valuable than all one's  
personal possessions:**



***“Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can the floods drown it: if a  
man would give all the substance of his  
house for love, it would utterly be  
contemned.” - Song of Sol. 8:7***

**Love causes all good deeds to be profitable:**



*“Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.”*

**1Cor. 13:1-3**

**Without Love good deeds become:**

-  **Hypocritical - Matthew 7:1-5**
-  **Selfish – Matthew 23:14**
-  **Empty – Matthew 15:8,9**
-  **Deceitful – Proverbs 27:6; Col. 2:8**
-  **Deplorable – Matthew 26:48**

## **God's Love For Us Is A Treasure That Must Be Kept.**

**“Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.” - Jude 1:21**

### **God's Love:**



**Paid a debt we could never pay – Heb. 9:22; 9:12**



**Forgave our sins we could never undo – Eph. 1:7**



**Made riches possible we could never earn – Rom. 11:33; 2 Cor. 8:9**



**Determines our value – John 3:16; Rom. 5:6-8**

How do we keep ourselves in such Love?



**By Building upon our faith** – Jude 1:20;  
2 Peter 1:5-7; 1 Peter 1:3-5; Heb. 10:25



**By Praying in the Holy Spirit** – Jude 1:20  
Eph. 6:18; Romans 8:26,27; James 5:16-20

### **How Much Do You Appreciate This Great Treasure of Love?**

**Love God** – Matt. 22:37; John 14:15

**Love neighbor as self** – Matt. 22:39;  
Rom. 12:10; 1 Thess. 4:9; Heb. 13:1

