

Stupid Things Christians Do in Jesus' Name and What You Can Do About it.
Forgetting Love.

John 13:34-35 *A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

The love Jesus was talking about formed out of a shared sense of _____, of _____, and _____ to one another.

With love we grow into a deeper understanding of God because we can _____ to one another without feeling _____.

1 John 4:12 ¹² *No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.*

Love allows the church to overcome times of _____ and pain.

1 Peter 4:8 ⁸ *Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.*

It is essential for a church to have the kind of love which can overcome hurt and pain because without it we remain emotional and spiritual _____.

Without love we end up treating the Bride of Christ, the church, like a _____.

When there is not the love to overcome or work through hurt and pain and we leave, all we end up doing is taking that hurt and pain to another _____.

If we want to be a church where people can be _____ for the long haul, then we must be a church who is characterized by _____ one another as _____ loved us.