

BECOMING

# Becoming As We Love With God's

Be under no obligation to no one — the only obligation you have is to love another. Whoever does this has obeyed the law. The commandments, "Do not commit adultery; do not commit murder; do not steal; do not desire what belongs to someone else" - all these, and any others besides, are summed up in the one command, "Love your neighbor as you love yourself." 10 love others, you will never do them wrong; to love, then, is to obey the whole law.

Romans 13:8-10 (GNT)

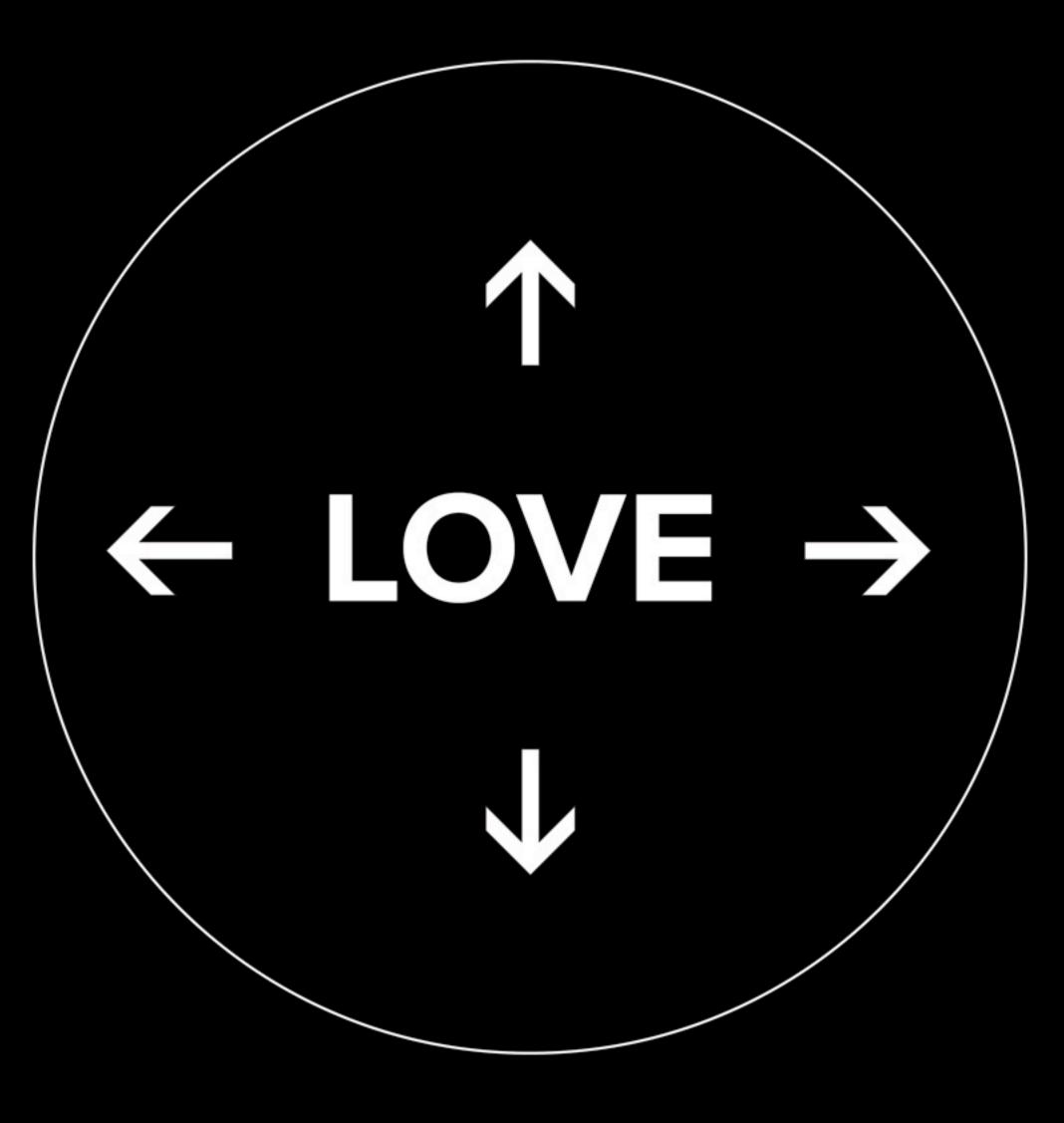
<sup>33</sup>Jesus told them still another parable: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like this. A woman takes some yeast and mixes it with a bushel of flour until the whole batch of dough rises."

Matthew 13:33 (GNT)

- 1. Love is our obligation and main motivation.
- 2. Love never says "You owe me." Love always says "I owe you."
- 3. Love is an uplifting influence in our world.

## LOVE'S Obligation is Omi-Directional

#### **FAMILY**



OPPONENT

NEIGHBOR

**ENEMY** 

"Jesus depicted what happens when a man responds directly to human need across the barriers of class, race, and condition. Every man is potentially every other man's neighbor. Neighborliness is non spatial; it is qualitative. A man must love his neighbor directly, clearly, permitting no barriers between."

Howard Thurman

### SOUTH STATES Obligation is Protective



My children, our love should not just be words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action.

1 John 3:18 (GNT)

## JOVE'S Obligation is Creative

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If your solution is not filled with love, then it's not God's solution.