

9. **#7. BROTHERLY KINDNESS** This means love of the brotherhood — Christ’s flock. (1 Pet 2:17) “_____ the _____.” Is this a commandment? ____ Is it to be obeyed? ____
10. **Brethren Are Special** When Paul wrote of using opportunities to do good he specifically mentions (Gal 6:10) “*them who are of the _____ of _____.*” The words “household” and “brotherhood” implies family. Mention is made of the “*whole family in heaven and earth.*” Scripture? _____ (2 Pet 1:1) “*Them that _____ like precious _____ with us.*”
11. **God Is Kind To Us** (Eph 2:7) “*That in the ages to come he _____ the exceeding riches of his grace in _____ through Christ Jesus.*” (Rom 5:8) “*But God commendeth _____ toward us, in that, while _____, Christ died for us.*” (Jn 3:16) “*For God _____ the world, that he gave his _____ Son, that whosoever _____ in _____ should not perish, but have _____ life.*” (Jas 1:17) “*Every _____ and every _____ gift is from above, and _____ from the Father of lights.*” (Acts 17:28) “*For in him we _____, and _____ and have our _____.*”
12. **Brotherly Kindness Exhibited In Acts 2ff** New Christians, many miles from home, were shown every kindness by the other new Christians. (V44) “*And all that believed _____, and had _____ common.*” They were physically together; they were spiritually together. They shared “all things” together. (V45) “*And sold their _____ and _____, and _____ to _____ men, as every man had _____.*” As every man had what? ____ Bible giving is always based on cheerful giving to satisfy a need. Never confuse that with gifts to relatives and friends.
13. **Their Solidarity Was Genuine** (V46) “*And they, continuing daily _____ in the temple, and _____ from house to house, did eat their meat with _____ and _____ of _____.*” (V47) They were “_____ God.” They had “*favour with _____ the _____.*” The people here were other Jews. The acrimony surrounding the crucifixion of Jesus and the subsequent collusion of the vast majority of Jews against Christianity had not yet been thoroughly consolidated. Why could the Lord to add “*to the church daily such as should be saved*”?
14. **#8. CHARITY** This word means love. This “virtue” is very extensive in scope and applies to the entire human race. Clarke – True religion is neither selfish nor insulated; where the love of God is, bigotry cannot exist. The Apostle commanded, “*Let all your things be done with charity.*” Scripture? ____ This reading shows that the application to all of humanity and not isolated to a few.
15. **The Greatest Is Love** (1 Cor 13:13) “*And now abideth _____, _____, _____, these three; but the _____ of these is charity.*” The absence of people possessing love would negate all order and civility in our world. Good people are “the glue” that cements decent societies.
16. **Love Originates With God** (1 Jn 4:10) “*Herein is love, _____ that _____ loved God, but that _____, and sent his Son to be the _____ for our sins.*” Propitiation means atonement. God is the Giver of all life so it is appropriate (V11) that “*if God _____ us, we ought also to _____ one _____.*”
17. **One Must Learn To Love Better** As is true with the other seven of these virtues, one must “add to” what he already possesses and enlarge (ie: increase) his ability to feel and demonstrate love. Example: Older women are to (Titus 2:4) “*teach the _____ women---to love their _____*” and “*to love their _____.*” There would be no need to teach if one already knew all there was to know. We can always learn to love better and we must work to improve this virtue.
18. **Summation** These eight “virtues” are (a) in no certain order of precedence, (b) need to ever be expanded and improved, and (c) must be manifest in our daily life. (2 Pet 1:7) “*For if these things _____, and _____, they make you that ye shall neither be _____ nor _____ in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*” May we ever desire to improve!