

Streams of Living Water 5



Pastoral care is not just an _____ or a _____ we do ... It's part of Jesus' commission to us all: To _____ as He loved us (John 13:34-35, Romans 12:10).

JOHN 13:34-35

³⁴A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

ROMANS 12:10

"Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves."

EQUIPPED TO LOVE

Love is more than just _____. It's more than just _____.

- * Love _____ with truth.
- * Love is a reflection of His _____.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

The whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, _____ and _____ itself up in _____, as _____ does its _____ (Ephesians 4:11-16).

EPHESIANS 4:16

¹⁶From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Our _____ is _____ as we love (John 15:9-17).

- * God equips us to _____ (John 17:20-23).
- * God equips us to _____ (2 Corinthians 1:3-4, Psalm 121).
- * God equips us _____ (1 Corinthians 12, John 15:6-7).

A MODEL OF PASTORAL CARE

- _____ → _____ is called to _____.
 - * Love _____ the _____ (Romans 13:8-10).
- The _____ → Those with a _____ or _____ (Romans 12:6-9).
- The _____ → Providing _____ for the _____ and _____ for the _____.