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Today's Word: love

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Are You:

- Showing Your Loved Ones You Care?
- Using Love as an Action Verb Rather Than a Feeling?

Today's Scriptures

Luke 22: 1-38;

John 13-15

Next Week:

Lesson 24:

"This is Life Eternal"

John 16-17

Lesson 23: "Love One Another, As I Loved You"



Questions to Ponder

- What are some specific things you can do to follow Christ's example of love?
- How does our obedience demonstrate our love for the Lord?

"Love is like the Polar Star. In a changing world, it is a constant. It is the very essence of the gospel."

—President Gordon B. Hinckley

Elder Jeffrey R. Holland:

"Since that upper room experience on the eve of Gethsemane and Golgotha, children of the promise have been under covenant to remember Christ's sacrifice in this newer, higher, more holy and personal way. ... If remembering is the principal task before us, what might come to our memory when those plain and precious emblems are offered to us?" (*Ensign*, Nov. 1995, 67, 68).

Elder Marvin J. Ashton:

"True love is a process. True love requires personal action. Love must be continuing to be real. Love takes time. Too often expediency, infatuation, stimulation, persuasion, or lust are mistaken for love. How hollow, how empty if our love is no deeper than the arousal of momentary feeling or the expression in words of what is no more lasting than the time it takes to speak them. A group of college students recently indicated to me their least favorite expression to come from us as the older set is, "If there is ever anything I can do to help you, please let me know." They, as do others, much prefer actions over conversation" ("Love Takes Time," *Ensign*, Nov. 1975, 108)

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