

Faith Exchange  
Sunday 6-9-24  
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## Love Prepares

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### **Ephesians 6:10-20**

The full armor of God ...

Preparing

Truth, righteousness, preparation of the gospel of peace, shield of faith, helmet of salvation, sword of the spirit

Emet, tzidkenu, shalom, emunah, Yahshua, Ruach ...

### **1. Luke 3:10-11**

“What should we do then?” the crowd asked.

John answered, “Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.”

### **2. Luke 6:35-36**

“But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”

### **3. Luke 6:38**

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

#### **4. Luke 12:33-34**

“Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

#### **5. John 15:12-13**

“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friend.”

#### **6. Romans 12:9-10**

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

#### **7. 2 Corinthians 9:6-8**

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

#### **8. Galatians 6:2**

Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

**9. Philippians 2:3-4**

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

**10. Hebrews 13:16**

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

**11. James 2:14-17**

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

**12. 1 Peter 4:10-11**

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

**13. 1 John 3:16-19**

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or

sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.