

10. Literally, a troublesome meddler is someone who
“oversees others’ _____.”

1 Timothy 5:13; Colossians 3:23-24; 2 Thessalonians 3:10-15

11. Our behavior is to _____ the gospel so that
our lives are a witness and glorify God.

Conclusion

12. We are to excel in love for the brethren by pursuing
honorable virtues that glorify God and show the
world the love that God has _____ us.

Adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect!
(Titus 2:10)

AN EXHORTATION TO LOVE

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Introduction

1. No religion other than biblical Christianity can
_____ the lives of its followers.

Isaiah 54:13; John 6:44-45, 65

2. The ability to come to God is a _____ the Father
gives, and Jesus calls the giving of that gift “drawing.”

Jeremiah 31:3, 31-34; Ezekiel 36:26-27; Joel 2:28-29;
Acts 2:16-17

3. God draws us to Himself, gives us His Spirit and
writes His law on our hearts, so that it can be said
that we are “_____ of God.”

1 John 2:20, 27

Love's Ground (9)

4. Love is the most highly compressed _____
of true Christianity.

Matthew 22:36-40; 1 John 3:10; 2:9; 4:7-11

5. We too have been drawn by the Father and He has
placed within us a _____ ability to love one
another.

Love's Growth (10)

6. We are not told just what this love was, but it must
have been an _____ behavior.

Philippians 1:9

7. Here is both God's sovereign work and our
meaningful _____!

Love's Goal (11-12)

8. We are to love and pursue distinctives of character
that show forth the love that God has taught us and
in which we are to _____.

1 Timothy 2:2

9. We don't have to frantically pursue our daily needs
or be worried about the future! We can thus be
_____!

1 Peter 4:15