



Proverbs 11:5-10

Love Works

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Righteousness works itself out in the Christian life as love.

Love is a tough and strong ① **commitment** ② **to be with** another person ③ **as for** that person as both of us seek ④ **to become what God wants** of us, that is, Christlikeness.

① **Does the above order matter? Can you expect #4 before someone has made #1 a reality, until #2 follows #1, and until #2 creates #3?**

② **How does this description of Love reflect on the following?**

Hebrews 10:23-25

Galatians 6:2

Galatians 5:22-23, and Colossians 3:14

③ Proverbs 3:3 says "Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart." Proverbs 8:17 says "I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me."

How can we do everything in love. (1 Corinthians 16:14)

④ **Describe this in your own words: We don't work at being righteous, we let righteousness work itself out as love.**