

NORTH HILLS NOTES

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*My dear children, let's not just talk about love; let's practice real love.
This is the only way we'll know we're living truly, living in God's reality.*

1 John 3:18 (Message)

Love the UNLOVABLE.

You're familiar with the old written law, "Love your friend," and its unwritten companion, "Hate your enemy." I'm challenging that. I'm telling you to love your enemies. Let them bring out the best in you, not the worst. When someone gives you a hard time, respond with the energies of prayer, for then you are working out of your true selves, your God-created selves.

Matthew 5:43-45 (Message)

Love the UNTOUCHABLE.

What I'm interested in seeing you do is: sharing your food with the hungry, inviting the homeless poor into your homes, putting clothes on the shivering ill-clad, being available to your own families. Do this and the lights will turn on, and your lives will turn around at once.

Isaiah 58:7,8 (Message)

Go sell whatever you own and give it to the poor. All your wealth will then be heavenly wealth. And come follow me.

Mark 10:21 (Message)

Love the UNACCEPTABLE.

Love others as well as you love yourself.

Matthew 22:39 (Message)

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

Romans 15:7 (NIV)