

**"WALKING IN LOVE"**  
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**James 2:1-13**

John 13:34-35 (NKJV): *"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."*

**HOW CAN I WALK IN LOVE?**  
***Four Biblical Principles to Walking in Love***

**1. I must learn to Accept Others**

James 2: I (NIV): *"My brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don't show favoritism."*

James 2:2-4 (TLB): *"if a man comes into your church dressed in expensive clothes and with valuable gold rings on his fingers, and at the same moment another man comes in who is poor and dressed in threadbare clothes, and you make a lot of fuss over the rich man and give him the best seat in the house and say to the poor man, 'You can stand over there if you like or else sit on the floor'- well, judging a man by his wealth shows that you are guided by wrong motives."*

Romans 15:7 (NIV2011): *"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God."*

**2. I must learn to Value Others**

James 2:5 (NKJV): *"Listen, my beloved brethren: Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him?"*

Psalm 113 :7-8 (NKJV): *"He raises the poor out of the dust, And, lifts the needy out of the ash heap, That He may seat him with princes· With the princes of His people."*

Psalm 139: 17-18 (NKJV): *"How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! if I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, I am still with You."*

**3, I most learn to Care For The Hurting**

James 2:8-9 (NIV): *"If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, 'Love your neighbor as yourself,' you are doing right. But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers."*

Luke 14:12-14 (TLB): *" , When you put on a dinner, he said, don't invite friends, brothers, relatives, and rich neighbors! For they will return the invitation. Instead, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. Then at the resurrection of the godly, God will reward you for inviting those who can't repay you."*

**4. I must let Jesus Christ transform me into a Grace and Mercy Giver**

James 2:12-13 (TLB): *"You will be judged on whether or not you are doing what Christ wants you to. So, watch what you do and what you think; for there will be no mercy to those who have shown no mercy. But if you have been merciful, then God's mercy toward you will win out over his judgment against you."*

Nehemiah 9:31 (NKJV): *"Nevertheless in Your great mercy You did not utterly consume them nor forsake them; For You are God, gracious and merciful."*