

# LOVE IN CHRIST Devotional Tapestry

## As We Live in Christ

As we live in Christ,  
we share His relationship with the Father.

We share their love  
for each other and  
for every human being.

As we live in Christ,  
we share His bond of love with  
all those He loves and  
all those who love Him.

As we become one with Him,  
we become one with all those who are His.

All our relationships now go through Him.  
He is the unseen partner in each one.

We learn to love others because  
He loves them and  
we love Him.

As we live in Christ,  
we grow to love as He loves,  
show compassion as He shows compassion,  
be patient as He is patient,  
absorb wrongs done to us as He absorbed them,  
forgive as He forgave.

In loving all those around us, He is  
our master,  
our model,  
our standard,  
our source, and  
our goal.

Wives, husbands,  
children, parents,  
bosses, employees,  
friends, enemies –  
as we live in Christ,  
we love each one with the

gentle,  
self-giving,  
patient,  
persistent love of Christ.

As we trust Christ,  
we live in Him,  
    and love is the very breath of His heart.  
As we trust Christ,  
    He fills our beings with His own loving Spirit.  
His Spirit helps us love everyone  
    in Christ,  
    for Christ,  
    like Christ,  
    as loving Christ Himself.

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# Live and Love and Grow in Christ

TUNE: Shepherds! Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep (BESANCON)

Matthew 5:43-48; John 13:34-35; 1 Corinthians 13;

Ephesians 3:14-21; 4; 5; 6:1-9; 1 John 3:18

♩ = 52

D unis.                    D                    G                    A<sup>7</sup>                    D                    D                    A

1. Liv - ing in Christ, we love in Him. Love now breathes and  
 2. Love as He loves, in word and deed. Give your time to  
 3. Love is the gift our God im - parts, Love, the Fa - ther's

E<sup>7</sup>   D   E<sup>7</sup>   A   A<sup>7</sup>   A   A<sup>9</sup>   A<sup>7</sup>   D<sup>9</sup>                    Gadd<sup>9</sup>   G   D   A

grows with - in, Gen - tle with loved ones ev - er pres - ent,  
 those in need. Give them your - self by tru - ly car - ing,  
 ho - ly heart. Love is the Sav - ior's self - de - ny - ing,

D   D<sup>sus</sup>   D   G<sup>6</sup>   G   G<sup>6</sup>   D   D<sup>sus</sup>   D   A<sup>7</sup>   Bm   A   A<sup>9</sup>   A<sup>7</sup>   D<sup>9</sup>

Kind to friends and those un - pleas - ant. Good - ness to all is  
 Hum - ble, pa - tient, meek, for - bear - ing. Lov - ing is joy and  
 Teach - ing, touch - ing, suf - fring, dy - ing. Love is the Spir - it's

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BESANCON  
 8.7.9.8.8.7.

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His de - light! Live and love and grow in Christ!  
sac - ri - fice. Live and love and grow in Christ!  
puls - ing life. Live and love and grow in Christ!