

2 Peter 1:5-7

For this very reason,  
make every effort to supplement  
your faith with virtue,  
and virtue with knowledge,  
and knowledge with self-control,  
and self-control with steadfastness,  
and steadfastness with godliness,  
and godliness with brotherly affection,  
and brotherly affection with love.

# How to Be a Black Belt for the Kingdom!

Faith	White belt
Excellence	Yellow belt
Knowledge	Orange belt
Self-control	Green belt
Steadfastness	Blue belt
Godliness	Purple belt
Brotherly affection	Brown belt
Love	Black belt

John 21:1-3

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way:

Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

John 21:4-7a

Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore;  
yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.  
Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?”

They answered him, “No.”

He said to them,  
“Cast the net on the right side of the boat,  
and you will find some.”

So they cast it, and now they were not able  
to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.

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therefore said to Peter, “It is the Lord!”

John 21:7-8

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When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord,  
he put on his outer garment,  
for he was stripped for work,  
and threw himself into the sea.

The other disciples came in the boat,  
dragging the net full of fish,  
for they were not far from the land,  
but about a hundred yards off.

John 21:9-14

When they got out on land,  
they saw a charcoal fire in place,  
with fish laid out on it, and bread.

Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish  
that you have just caught.”

So Simon Peter went aboard  
and hauled the net ashore,  
full of large fish, 153 of them.

And although there were so many,  
the net was not torn.

John 21:9-14

Jesus said to them,  
“Come and have breakfast.”

Now none of the disciples dared ask him,  
“Who are you?”

They knew it was the Lord.

Jesus came and took the bread  
and gave it to them,  
and so with the fish.

This was now the third time  
that Jesus was revealed to the disciples  
after he was raised from the dead.

John 21:15

When they had finished breakfast,  
Jesus said to Simon Peter,  
“Simon, son of John,  
do you love *[agape]* me more than these?”

He said to him,  
“Yes, Lord; you know that I love *[phileo]* you.”

He said to him, “Feed my lambs.”

John 13:34

A new commandment I give to you,  
that you love one another:  
just as I have loved you,  
you also are to love one another.

## AGAPE

An attitude of appreciation resulting from  
a conscious evaluation and choice

Whereas *phileo* =  
devotion rooted in the emotions,  
of interpersonal associations;

*agape* =  
devotion rooted in the will,  
of deep appreciation and high regard

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John 21:16

He said to him a second time,  
“Simon, son of John, do you love *[agape]* me?”

He said to him,  
“Yes, Lord; you know that I love *[phileo]* you.”

He said to him, “Tend my sheep.”

John 21:17

He said to him the third time,  
“Simon, son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was grieved because he said to him  
the third time, “Do you love me?”  
and he said to him,  
“Lord, you know everything;  
you know that I love you.”

Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”

1 Corinthians 9:25-27

Every athlete exercises self-control in all things.

They do it to receive a perishable wreath,  
but we an imperishable.

So I do not run aimlessly;  
I do not box as one beating the air.

But I discipline my body and keep it under control,  
lest after preaching to others  
I myself should be disqualified.

1 Corinthians 16:22

If anyone has no love for the Lord,  
let him be accursed.

Our Lord, come!

Do you love me..?

“Feed my sheep.”

John 14:15  
“If you love me,  
you will keep my commandments.”

Romans 13:10  
Love does no wrong to a neighbor;  
therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Romans 5:8

God shows his love for us in that  
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

2 Corinthians 5:21

God made him who knew no sin to be sin, for us,  
in order that we might become, in him,  
the righteousness of God.

Matthew 28:20

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James 4:8

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Matthew 18:20

“Where two or three are gathered in my name,  
there am I among them.”

1 John 3:1

Behold, how great is the love that  
the Father has lavished on us,  
that we should be called children of God!  
And that is what we are!

Philippians 4:8

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whatever is noble, whatever is right,  
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,  
whatever is admirable,  
if anything is excellent or praiseworthy,  
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1 John 4:19

We love because he first loved us.