

A group of approximately 15 people are silhouetted against a bright, low sun on a beach. They are standing in a line, and many have their arms raised in the air, suggesting a moment of celebration or praise. The scene is backlit by the sun, creating a warm, golden glow and long shadows on the sand. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds.

Love Expressed

Acts 2:41-47

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Acts 2:41-47

A principled love

A practical love

A purposeful love

A
principled
love

Acts 2:41-43

Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. ⁴² And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. ⁴³ Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles

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- They were baptized.
- They fear God



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B. It was based on the teachings of Christ.

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine...

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Cha Yêu Thương

Nơi Gã - Cha Chúa chết thay vì con,
bàn ăn thịnh tha thứ bao tội con.
Tự Ngài sai ông Ngài đã xuống đàng trời
sinh con cứu con yêu con
Cha yêu thương ban đời sống đời con,
ban đời con sống mới trong Ngài làm
lòng con yêu Chúa, lòng con mới yêu Ngài
vì Ngài đã yêu thương con.



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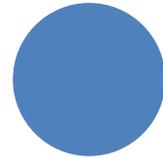
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“Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common,⁴⁵ and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.”

A practical love

Acts 2:44-45



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A. Họ **hiệp lại & chia sẻ** mọi vật với nhau.

* " *lấy mọi vật làm của chung* "

Đây không phải là bản cáo trạng về tài sản cá nhân hoặc doanh nghiệp tự do.

a. Phi-e-rơ đã quở trách Ananias và Saphira

(Công vụ 5:4)

b. Lydia có thể là một người phụ nữ giàu có

(Công-vụ 16: 14-15).

A
practical
love
Acts 2:44-45

A. They shared their possessions with one another..

- *“They had all things common”*
- They did it because there was a need.
 - These early believers were Jews, and
 - We are not to subsidize laziness (2 Thess. 3:9-11)

A practical love

Acts 2:44-45

B. Why is it important for Christians to help with material needs?

* Jesus commanded it

- (Matthew 25:31-46)

* Christian love demands it (1 John 3:17-18)

A
purposeful
love

Acts 2:46-47

“So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved..”

**A
purposeful
love**

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regularly.**



Their love spread to others in the community.
They had “favor with all the people

A purposeful love

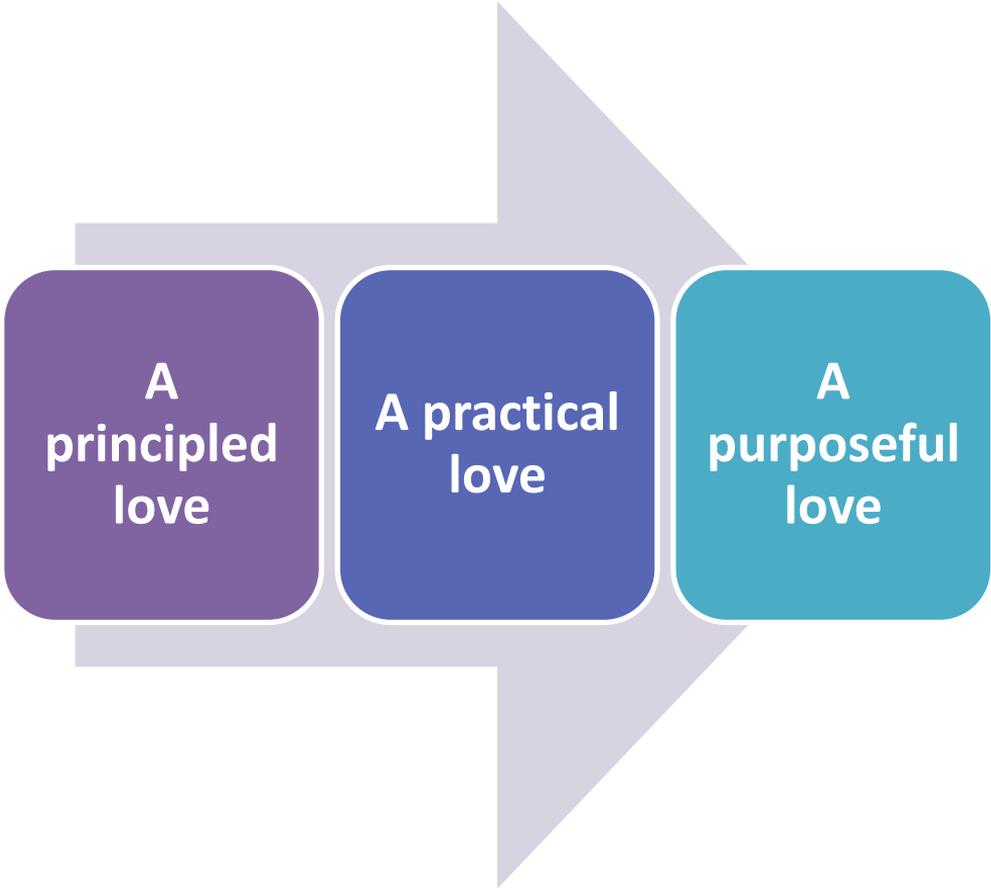
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The church
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Prayer

- Dear Jesus Christ, I pray to have a principled, practical, and purposeful love to other people in order to bring them to You for salvation. In Jesus' name, Amen.