Loving the unlovable in the last days!

Matthew 24:12 "And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.



"This would be a great message for so & so." Look in the mirror. This message is meant for you!



1. <u>Warning</u> ~ God is sending people who are unlovable / likable to you! (Either the opposite or same personality – whichever drives you the battiest).

Luke 6:27 "But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

2. Treat people with respect. Act like you care for people. Make them think you really are a Christian.

Matthew 5:43-48 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 "But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, 45 "that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. 46 "For if you love who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax

collectors do the same? 47 "And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? 48 "Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

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3. Go out of your way to get along with others.

Romans 12:14-21 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. 16 Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. 17 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. 18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.



Caution: Don't allow yourself to be a door mat. There is a time to mark those who cause divisions and avoid them. There is also a time to shake the dust off your feet and move on to people who will accept you.

4. Try not to be annoying, grouchy. Speak kindly. A rude personality is not a gift.

Romans 12:9-10 Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. 10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

5. Pray for enemies and those who flat out bug you. Speak good things over their lives, not curses.

1 Peter 3:8-12 Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; 9 not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. 10 For "He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit. 11 Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it. 12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

6. Love is a choice and an action, before and after the emotions.

Jude 1:21 keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

7. Grudges and vendettas are not allowed! Period.

Leviticus 19:18 'You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Romans 12:19-21 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. 20 Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Prayer that Jesus will answer: "Vindicate me without causing harm to anyone else"

8. Never wish bad things on other people. Don't rejoice when they fall. Be there for them without a judgmental spirit.



Proverbs 24:17 Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, And do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles;

Psssst!!! Pass the test! 9. Realize you are going through a test. It will be your greatest challenge as a believer.

Be kinder than you would normally be, as everyone is fighting some type of battle!

Ephesians 4:2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,

Love covers a Multitude of sins 1 Peter 4:8

They will know you are my disciples.
If you have love for one another.
John 13:35