

We're Not in Kansas Anymore: Love is...

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[1 Corinthians 6:9-11](#)

9 Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Problem:

God's definition of marriage -vs- Supreme Courts redefinition

Love is...

1. **TO KNOW GOD'S WORD AND BE PREPARED TO STAND UP FOR IT**

[2 Tim 4:3-5](#)

3 For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. 4 They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

Love is...

2. **TO KNOW THE POWER OF GOD'S LOVE AND BE PREPARED TO DEMONSTRATE IT**

As Christians we are compelled to “love our neighbors as ourselves.”

[Rom 2:4](#)

... God's kindness leads you toward repentance.