

Love Revealed

Christianity unmatched among religions of the world in teaching about God's love and requirements of love for believers...few books on church leadership include anything about love.

- Alexander Strauch in *Leading With Love*, p1

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Love...

- I am Christ's ambassador in your life, for your good, as long as I live.
- giving others what they need the most, even when they deserve it the least.

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- but fortunately...
- God is in the business...
- of helping me do the impossible!

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Unlove is deadly. It is a cancer. It may kill slowly but it **always** kills in the end. Let us fear it, fear to give room to it as we should fear to nurse a cobra. It is deadlier than any cobra...

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...And just as one minute drop of the almost invisible cobra venom spreads swiftly all over the body of one into whom it has been injected, so one drop of the gall of unlove in my heart or yours, however unseen, has a terrible power of **spreading all through our Family**, for we are one body – we are parts of one another...

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...We owe it to the younger ones to teach them **the truth** that united prayer is impossible, unless there be loyal love. If unlove be discovered anywhere, stop everything and put it right, if possible at once.

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Patient

- Proverbs 29:11
- 2 Peter 3:9

Kind

- *chrestiani* — “made up of kindness”
- *christiani*

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Am I willing to do what is necessary to make NLCC the “best” Church she can be?

Read 1 Corinthians 13

- *Where is this in the life of Jesus?*
- *Where is this in my life?*
- If it is lacking...
 - *What would it look like in my life?*
- *Where am I seeing this in my daily Bible reading?*