

CHARITY—A THEOLOGICAL VIRTUE (3 of 3)

Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for His own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.

~ *Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1822*

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cf. [John 13:34](#)

(ref [John 15:12-13, 17](#); [Leviticus 19:18](#); [1 Thessalonians 4:9](#); [1 John 2:7-10](#); [1 John 3:23](#); [2 John 1:5](#)).

[John 13:1](#)

(ref [John 2:4](#); [John 7:30](#); [John 8:20](#); [Matthew 26:17, 45](#); [Mark 14:12, 41](#); [Luke 22:7](#)).

[John 15:9, 12](#)

(ref [John 17:23](#)).

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(ref [John 17:23](#); [Matthew 8:29](#); [Matthew 14:15](#)).

[Matthew 22:40](#)

(ref [Romans 13:8](#); [Galatians 5:14](#)).

[Romans 5:10](#)

(ref [Romans 8:7](#); [2 Corinthians 5:18](#); [Colossians 1:21](#)).

cf [Matthew 5:44](#)

(ref [Luke 6:27, 32-36](#)).

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[Mark 9:37](#)

(ref [Matthew 10:40](#); [Matthew 18:5](#); [John 13:20](#)).

[Matthew 25:40, 45](#)

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[Colossians 3:14](#)

(ref [Romans 13:8](#)).

[1 John 4:19](#)

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