

***Mere Christianity***  
**Book 3, Chapter 9**  
**Charity**

**Questions:**

1. What is the dominant view of love in our culture?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How would you define Christian (*agape*) love (**1 Cor. 13:4-7**)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What does such love *not* mean and how does it differ from culturally-influenced love?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What is the place and role of love in the Christian life (**Matt. 5:43-48; Mk. 12:28-31; Jn. 13:34-35; 1 Cor. 13: 1-3, 13; Gal. 5:22-23; 1 Jn. 4:7-12, 16-18**)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Upon what is Christian love based (**Jn. 3:16; 1 Jn. 4:19**)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Can and should so-called “tough love” be an expression of Christian love?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Why must we care fully to examine the motives behind our acts of love?

8. How do we become more loving, to both our neighbors and enemies?

9. How does God's love differ from our love?