

The Holy Spirit helps us to *show* love to others and pray for their wellbeing, even if we do not *feel* love (agape love) [Matthew 5:43].

What do you understand by 'agape love'? Discuss

Christian love enables us to grow more like God [Psalm 145:8 + 15-16] – to love as God loves and to forgive as God forgives [Matthew 5:43-48].

In Closing

As we mature spiritually, we grow in wholeness [Isaiah 58:8] of character, of holiness, of maturity, and of love. We are able to realise the purpose for which we have been planned, designed and made.

What is your God given purpose?

PRAYER YOU MIGHT LIKE TO READ

O God, every good gift comes from you.
Because you have made us, we owe you the whole of our love.
Because you have redeemed us, we owe you all that we are.
Keep alive in us a spirit of gratitude that we may be transformed
into a people of righteousness, and render to you the faithful
service of loyal hearts. Amen

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