

Growing in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ... (2 Peter 3:18)

Chapter 7 – Charity

Which word do you prefer, love or charity, why?

I. **What place does the Bible give to charity, love? How does Ryle demonstrate this?**

II. **What is charity / what is love?**

(a) Is it giving to the poor?

(b) Is it never disapproving of a person's conduct?

(c) Is it never disapproving of a person's religious beliefs?

- "Love is a fruit of the Spirit", what does this statement tell us about love?
- How are we to love God?
- How are we to love our neighbor?
- How should love show itself?

Kind acts to _____

Readiness to bear _____

In the general _____ and _____ of the believer

Sola Scriptura
Scripture Alone

Solus Christus
Christ Alone

Sola Gratia
Grace Alone

Soli Fide
Faith Alone

Soli Deo Gloria
God's Glory Alone

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- Where do we find the best example of love / charity? What do we learn from this Example, what are some of the things?

- Where is charity / love sadly lacking?

III. Where does the kind of charity, love spoken of in the Bible come from? Does it come naturally?

- Where are loving, perfect people found without Christianity, without God's Spirit?

IV. How is charity / love the greatest of graces?

(a)

(b)

(c)

- What questions should we ask ourselves about love or charity?

- What two things can we do to increase charity / love?