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**CHOSEN BIBLICAL New Testament SCRIPTURE-**

This month's **coloured attachment** scripture is **1 THESSALONIANS 3:12**

**"MAY THE LORD MAKE YOUR LOVE GROW"**

Human love is patterned on God' love. There is great power in love. **God is the source of love.** Christians are to be abundantly full of the love of Christ and persistently show His love for each other, so that it overflows actively towards them. **Christians express their love for one another by caring and praying for the sick, in helping with the needs of their fellow Christians.** Christians also demonstrate their love for each other by affectionate greetings.

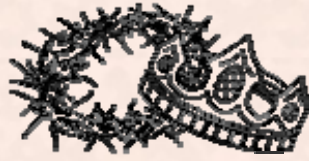
**There is a never-ending supply of love from God that enables love to be continually growing.** Christ told His disciples that His followers would be identified by their genuine love for one another. Caring commitments are grounded in the nature of God. He defines the direction in which love develops.

Character and value of love offers the understanding of its source. **Love is part of The Holy Spirit's fruit. Love breaks down barriers of resentment.** Scripture promotes the love of God, family, for each other and for country. God's people are to love and forgive their enemies.

The love believers are to have for each other that overlooks offences. **God has taken the initiative in showing love by giving.** Love maintains fellowship and promotes sacrificial service. God's people are to be known by their love.

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# Interesting Bible Facts



CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK



OF 1 THESSALONIANS

Jesus is The Believer's Hope, The Sanctified and Coming One, The Perfect Rewarder.

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- **BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE-** Did you know that the pregnancy of a virgin was the first miracle recorded in The New Testament? The birth of Jesus was a miracle also, and a few miracles happened before He was born. Jesus Christ was born of the virgin as prophesied. Mary, who was with child through The Holy Spirit was obedient to the Will of God.



There is a Colouring In depiction of the angel Gabriel telling Mary what is about to happen

at <http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/anmary.html>

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**AN APRIL EVENT-Ambrose** was born in Gaul. His family shortly moved to Rome, where he was raised to be a skilled poet, orator, and lawyer. After practicing law for a time, he was named governor of an Italian province and headquartered in Milan. In 374 the 35-year-old governor, was elected the city's pastor. He set himself to study theology, soon becoming a great preacher and a deft defender of orthodox doctrine. He **combated paganism and heresy with diligence, maintained the independence of the church against civil powers, and championed morality.** He confronted political leaders, even emperors, when necessary. He wrote books and treatises, sermons, hymns, and letters. He tended Milan

*like a shepherd. Temperamental infidels slipped into town Sundays to hear him preach. The sceptical were deeply impressed by the power of Ambrose's sermons. His preaching reached the prodigals. .Ambrose continued lectures until he fell sick in 397. On **Good Friday, April 3, 397**, Ambrose lay with his hands extended in the form of the cross, moving his lips in prayer, and passed to his good Lord.*

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*God Bless.*

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**Father God, Thank You that The Holy Spirit makes our hearts receptive to You, for He changes our selfish ways and gives us the right attitude of mind and heart as we submit ourselves to Him. In Jesus' Name. Amen.**

