

# The Meaning of Christianity

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- **Love**

- **God has a deep love for us-** Gen. 6:5-6; John 3:16; Rom. 5:8
- **God calls us to love Him & our fellow man-** Matt. 22:36-40 & Exod. 20:1-5; 1 John 4:20-21; John 17:25-26

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- **Sacrifice**
  - **God sacrificed-** John 3:16
  - **Jesus sacrificed-** Rom. 5:6
  - **Jesus calls us to sacrifice self-** Matt. 16:24-25; Rom. 12:1-2

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- **Service**

- **By love & sacrifice, Jesus became a servant-** Mark 10:42-45; Phil. 2:3-8
- **By love & sacrifice, we must serve-** 2 Cor. 12:14-15; Gal. 5:13; 1 John 3:16-18; Jas. 1:27

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