

FAITH

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LOVE

# LOVEMBER

**The spiritual season of love we are in.  
'Love is what Love Does'**

**Today Two States of Being Contrasted**  
Transparency v. Hypocrisy

# Paul's Transparency

## 1Thessalonians 2 <sup>7,8</sup>

Instead, we were 'like young children' <sup>[gentle]</sup> among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God **but our lives as well.**



**1Peter 2** <sup>1</sup>So get rid of all evil behaviour. Be done with all **deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech.** <sup>2</sup>Like new born babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, <sup>3</sup>now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.



**c.f. 1Thess. 2**

# Pharisees' & Sadducees' Duplicity

**Mt 22** <sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup> and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?'



# Be Holy... because I am Holy – Lev. 19

<sup>15</sup> Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favouritism to the great, but judge your **neighbour** fairly.

<sup>16</sup> Do not go about spreading slander among your people.

Do not do anything that endangers your **neighbour's** life.  
I am the Lord.

<sup>17</sup> Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your **neighbour** frankly so you will not share in their guilt.

<sup>18</sup> Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your **neighbour** as yourself. I am the Lord.