

How to Say “I Love You” in Christian

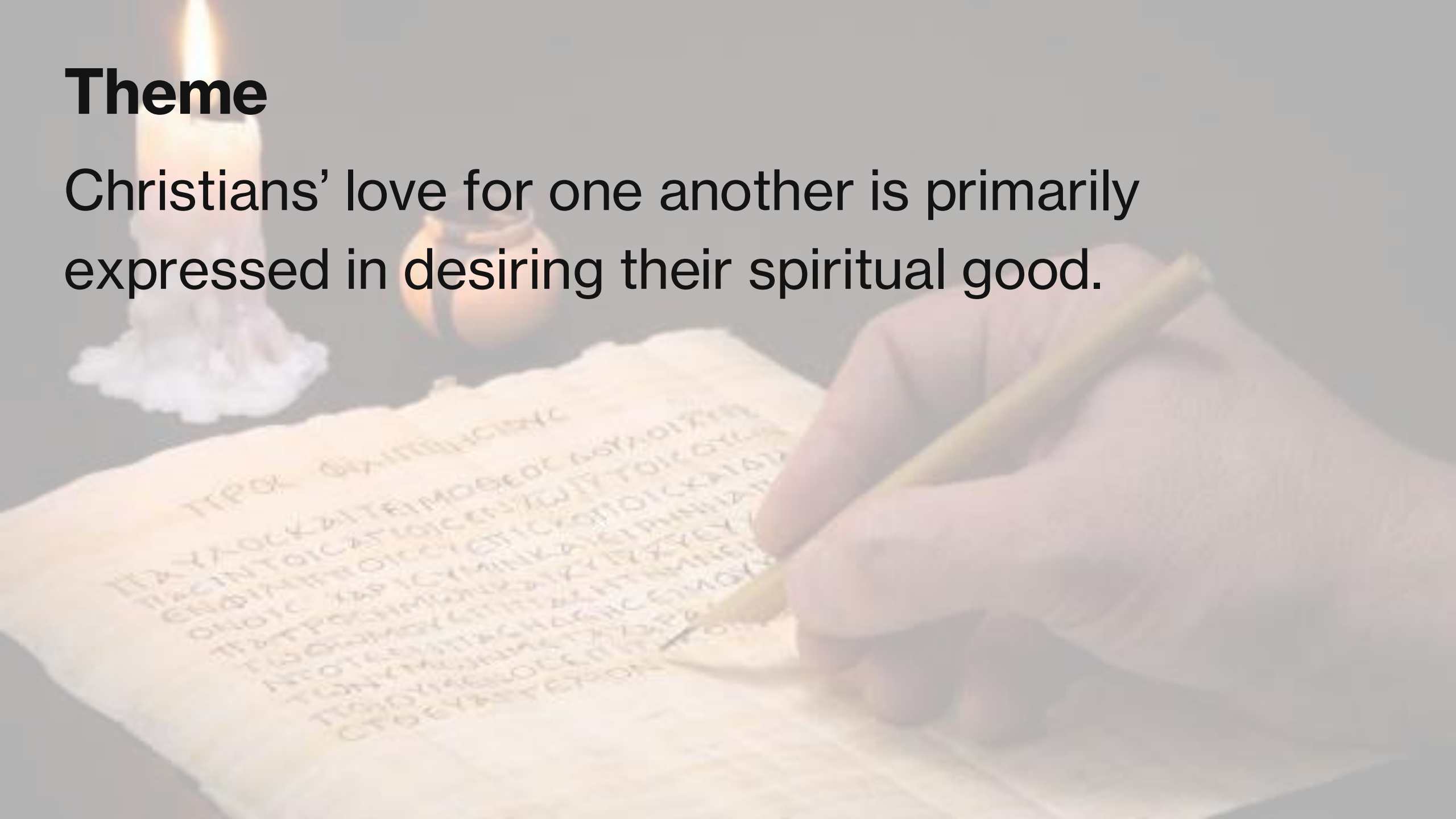
Philippians 1:1–11

Sojourners Fellowship



Theme

Christians' love for one another is primarily expressed in desiring their spiritual good.



Four Ways to Say “I Love You” to Other Believers:

I. I'm Your Brother in Christ (1–2)

A. Who We Are in Christ (1)

1. Slaves of Christ
2. Saints in Christ

B. What We Receive Through Christ (2)

1. Grace
2. Peace

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I. I'm Your Brother in Christ (1–2)

II. I'm Thankful for You (3–6)

A. Who: To God (3)

B. When: Always (3–4)

C. How: With Joy (4)

D. Why: (5–6)

1. Your Ministry (5)

2. Your Sanctification (6)

Philippians 1:6

For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

6 Observations from Matthew Henry:

- 1) *It is a good work because it makes us good like God*
- 2) *It is a work of God alone, He begins*
- 3) *It is a work begun, but not yet complete*
- 4) *It is a work only God can continue and complete*
- 5) *It is a work we have confidence in because of the One working*
- 6) *It is a work completed only at the day of Christ*



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III. I Love You (7–8)

A. Deep Affection (7a)

B. Displayed Affection (7b)

C. Divine Affection (8)

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IV. I'm Praying for You (9–11)

A. Love (9a)

B. Wisdom (9b–10a)

C. Holiness (10b)

D. Fruit (11a)

E. Praise (11b)