



LOVE
is faith



put into action.

One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

We don’t hear a lot about love these days. We hear about walls and bans. We hear about the unreasonable expense of providing health care for all. We hear about spending more on the military but less on critical safety net programs.

None of that is about love.

Confronted with a trick question, Jesus didn’t hesitate to state definitively what rests at the heart of every other single thing he taught us – everything. Love God. Love each other. End of story.

But not quite. A lot of the people who defend their actions or inactions wrapped in the cloak of Christianity seem to have missed that part about loving one another.

We at the NC Council of Churches continue to tell the story of Jesus through the work we do. We are the voice of progressive Christianity in North Carolina that talks about inclusion versus exclusion, service to all rather than service to some, respect and dignity for everyone.

For us, love is faith in action. We welcome your questions, your engagement, and your support in that work. Join us.

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