

CHARITY IS...

These quotations from the Lord's Word can be cut apart so that everyone can pick a quote to read aloud. Then discuss what the Lord is teaching us about true charity.

Loving one another as the Lord loves us (see John 15:12).

Loving your neighbor as yourself (see Matthew 22:40).

Showing mercy and compassion (see Zechariah 7:9).

Doing justly and loving mercy (see Micah 6:8).

Not doing evil to the neighbor and doing good to him (*True Christian Religion* 435).

Acting in an upright and just way in everything (*Arcana Coelestia* 4730:3).

The good that a person does to the neighbor (*Charity* 202).

An inner affection for doing what is true (see *Last Judgment* 39).

Every good by which a person is affected by the Lord,
and which he consequently wills and does (*True Christian Religion* 365).

The love of uses (*True Christian Religion* 394).

Doing the good of use to the neighbor, from affection and delight (*Charity* 126).

A person's spiritual life (*Last Judgment* 39: 9).