

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Have you ever noticed? Have you ever noticed, that every once and a while you find something which ultimately has a **DUO-PURPOSE???**

Playing Outside--- **DUO-PURPOSE**
Exercise and Entertainment

Pens at Christmas---**DUO-PURPOSE**
Letters and Light

Pumpkins--- **DUO-PURPOSE**
Pies and Pumpkin Carving

People--- **DUO-PURPOSE**
??? and ???

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Actually, we could make a case that there are many things which may be found to not only have a **DUO-PURPOSE**, but ultimately numerous purposes.

Indeed, we could make a case that each of these items, Playing Outside, Pens at Christmas, Pumpkins, and People, could all be included in a list of things with numerous purposes.

However, for today let's stick with the concept of having a **DUO-PURPOSE** and **PEOPLE!!!**

Have you noticed? Have you noticed, that although we mentioned a **DUO-PURPOSE** for Playing Outside, Pens at Christmas, and Pumpkins, the People category has a series of question marks for each section, of purpose one and of purpose two?

As children in the Family of God, purpose one and purpose two have the exact same foothold. The foothold with regards to the **DUO-PURPOSE** of people in the Family of God is in purpose one **LOVE!!!** The foothold with regards to the **DUO-PURPOSE** of people in the Family of God is in purpose two **LOVE!!!**

The case for this **DUO-PURPOSE** for the **PEOPLE** of **GOD** is found in the words of **GOD'S SON JESUS**:

Matthew 22: 34-40

“When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ He said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second one is like it: ‘ You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Yes, for us, as Children in the Family of God, **LOVING GOD** is not merely one of many high priorities it is the **HIGHEST** priority!!! Yes, for us, as Children in the Family of God, **LOVE** for **ONE ANOTHER** is like unto the **HIGHEST** priority, or a kind of **DUO-PURPOSE!!!**

Love in Christ,

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