Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. (1 John 4:8)
The love and care we manifest in our relationships with our loved ones, is a natural extension of our love relationship with God. The closer we are to God, the closer we will be to each other.

If we are to be truly unselfish and truly love others, we must first be connected to God. The closer we are to God, the better we will be able to love each other.

Any relationship therefore, stands a better chance of being loving and successful if we first nurture our relationship with God.

When we understand our relationship to God, this helps us to see our human relationships, and our earthly responsibilities, in the right perspective also.
Through the gift of salvation, we experience reconciliation with God. We feel the need to reconcile with one another.

I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one (John 17:22)

"Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times seven (Matthew 18:21,22)

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another (John 13:35)

God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. (John 3:16).

Love empowers us to give of ourselves. In a relationship where everyone puts the other first, true love will abound.

"All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need" (Acts 2:44, 45).

Christian stewardship and generosity starts with the giving of oneself, first, to God. Our ability to give generously and sacrificially to the mission of God, is an outcome of His work in us.