

## **MOVING INTO PERFECTION**

### **LESSON 10 - THE SEVENTH STEP, LOVE**

#### **TYPES OF LOVE**

- 1. Physical Love (husband and wife)*
- 2. Natural Affection (family member)*
- 3. Friendship Love (friends)*
- 4. Agape Love (God)*

#### **LOVE OF GOD**

Romans 5:6 - For while we were still helpless, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly.

Romans 5:7 - For rarely will someone die for a just person— though for a good person perhaps someone might even dare to die.

Romans 5:8 - But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 3:16 - For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

## LOVE COVERS

Proverbs 10:12 - Hatred stirs up conflicts, but love covers all offenses.

## LOVE CRUSHES FEAR

1 John 4:16 – And we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and the one who remains in love remains in God, and God remains in him.

1 John 4:17 - In this, love is made complete with us so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment, because as he is, so also are we in this world.

1 John 4:18 - There is no fear in love; instead, perfect love drives out fear, because fear involves punishment. So the one who fears is not complete in love.

## GOD IS ...

1 John 4:8 – The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

*DIVINE NATURE*

2 Peter 1:4 - By these he has given us very great and precious promises, so that through them you may share in the divine nature, escaping the corruption that is in the world because of evil desire.

2 Peter 1:8 - For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being useless or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:9 The person who lacks these things is blind and shortsighted and has forgotten the cleansing from his past sins.

2 Peter 1:10 - Therefore, brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election, because if you do these things you will never stumble.

2 Peter 1:11 - For in this way, entry into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be richly provided for you.

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**MAKE EVERY EFFORT ADD TO FAITH:**

- 1. GOODNESS**
- 2. KNOWLEDGE**
- 3. SELF CONTROL**
- 4. ENDURANCE (PATIENCE)**
- 5. GODLINESS**
- 6. BROTHERLY KINDNESS**
- 7. LOVE**

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