

Each One! Bless One!

eBlessings' Bible Class Lessons

You Can Make a Difference!

Bible Class Lesson Ten:

GROWING YOUR SPIRIT SOUL

Chapter Two

Know Love is Action

Key Scripture:

"¹² This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. ¹⁵ Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you. ¹⁶ Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, that ye love one another."

John 15:12-17

Lesson Objective:

To enhance our spiritual growth by increasing our understanding of what we experience as the Love of Father God. To get you to think about how Father God expresses His Love through His Creation and in our daily

lives. This lesson speaks to how our Heavenly Father loves us and His expectations of how we are to show our love towards Him, towards one another, and towards His Kingdom in which we dwell. We must follow both the natural and the supernatural example of Christ Jesus Who dwells in us, which will allow us to move in the love of El Shaddai.

Lesson:

Elohim is Action

Love is God. God is Love. Love is action that reveres Father God (worship), action that is obedient to Father (submission), action that serves Father God (benevolence), and action that is affectionate towards Father (emotion) and all of His Creation (service).

“And now abideth faith, hope, charity (love), these three; but the greatest of these is charity (love).”

1 Corinthians 13:13

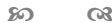
“And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.”

Mark 12:30

Father God is Love. Father God plays within His own rules; and so does all of His Creation, which operate within the rules of our Creator. If it is written in the Holy Scriptures, **1 Peter 1:16**, that we must be holy because Christ is holy, then we must attempt with all the fiber of our bodies to be holy, accepting our righteousness is that of Jesus Christ.

If our Holy Father says He hates idolatry, He is going to deal with it. If our Heavenly Father says homosexuality is an abomination, which He said through the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, He is going to deal with it. If our Father says, whatever He says, you had better believe He means it. You get the picture. As my son Marcus says, God not only hates the sin, but the sinner also. **“The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity.” Psalm 5:5** But know this, Christ Jesus would have all to be saved. **“Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.” 1 Timothy 2:4.**

God is love. I know and you know that God is love, but tell that to the single mother who cannot pay her gas bill. You know God is love, but tell that to the mother who just lost her son, or the son who just lost his sister, or the sister who just lost her third baby to miscarriage. God is love, but tell that to the eleven (11) plus million “chosen” of God, Hebrews who lost their lives or the millions of slaves who lost their lives in the east and west African slave trade; or the Negroes who did make it to America, became saved as slaves who lost their feet, hands, families, and never lost their faith. God is love, but Father God is a lot more than that!



QUESTIONS:

1. What does the Scripture John 15:12 mean to you? What was the extent of Jesus' love towards us? How are we to reciprocate His love towards him?
2. Are we supposed to lay down our lives for Jesus as He did for us?
3. Did Jesus select you to be saved? Did Jesus ordain you when you decided to follow His Commandments?
4. What is the second Commandment of Christ Jesus?
5. What are five ways to show your love towards Father God?
6. What is the first Commandment of Christ Jesus?
7. Do we as Christians have to attempt to be holy? Are we righteous in and of ourselves?
8. Does Father God hate the sinner as well as the sin?
9. Does King Jesus want all humankind to be saved?
10. Does Father God's expression of love always appear as you expect? How does His Love show up in ways you do not expect—both good and bad?