

What Is Love week 4

How You Love

1 John 4:7-11(NLT)- We will know how much we Love the Lord by the way we Love his people, he showed us an example of that Love by giving his son.

“If The Love of The father is not in you that we are robbing our Family, Friends and Fellowship”

1. Friends

Proverbs 18:24(NLT) There are “friends” who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother. (There are 2 kinds of friend one has the love of the Father, What one are you?)

When our friendship are not with the Love of the Father one suffers:

2 Samuel 13:3(NLT)-But Amnon had a very crafty friend—his cousin Jonadab. He was the son of David’s brother Shimea. (Having this kind of friend would destroy a family)

2 Samuel 13:29(NLT) -So at Absalom’s signal they murdered Amnon. Then the other sons of the king jumped on their mules and fled.

When they do contain the Love of the Father:

1 Samuel 18:1-4(NLT)- Jonathan Loved David like he Loved himself. Also gave up his rights to the throne to David. (Do you have a Johnathan or are you a Jonathan?)

John 15:13 (NLT)- There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

2. Family

1 Timothy 5:8(NLT)- But those who won’t care for their relatives, especially those in their own household, have denied the true faith. Such people are worse than unbelievers.

When we are coming to family with the Love of the Father, it’s because we don’t Know him yet, therefore causing unbelief. What side are you on and how do you respond to family?

John 7:1-9(NLT)- Jesus is poked at and made fun of by his family, but this did not change what Jesus was doing (there is always a sting in rejection of the family)

Matthew 13:57(NLT)- And they were deeply offended and refused to believe in him.

Then Jesus told them, “A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his own family.”

What It Looks like in family when the Love of the father is evident.

We Honor our Parents- (Exodus 20:12), We appreciate and train up our Children Proverbs 22:6, Psalms 127:3-5) We love our wives as we love ourselves (Ephesians 5:28)

In All Things we Show them The Love through us, no matter where they are at in Life:

Job 1:4-5(NLT)- Job shunned sin, his children not so much however he would intercede on their behalf and burn offerings regularly.

Mark 5:19(NLT)- But Jesus said, "No, go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been." (Legion wanted to go with Jesus)

3. Fellowship

DO we understand the importance of Fellowship or will we only realize it when it is gone.

Psalm 55:13-14(NLT)- David missing his friend who has now sided with Absalom. Do you have this

The Argument in the church of Corinth the question is Who is the most important in the church, they wanted fellowship but with notoriety of importance.

Hebrews 10:25 (NLT)- And let us not neglect our meeting together

But If we are not Gathering in the Manner Got intended we are only Giving "PART"

1 Corinthians 12:1-3(NLT)- Paul states if what we are doing does not glorify Jesus, we are led astray

1 Corinthians 12:27(NLT)-After distinguishing Gifts, and the part they play in the Body Paul states that we are to not get caught up in this and miss the point of Fellowship.

1 Corinthians 12:31(NLT)-So you should earnestly desire the most helpful gifts. But now let me show you a way of life that is best of all.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3(NLT)- I could have a church full of Giftings, prophecy, knowledge, faith to move mountains and the best outreach program but failed in Love of the Father I have gained nothing.

Closing:

How and who I am to others reflects my relationship with God. Who are you?

1 John 4:21(NLT)- And he has given us this command: Those who love God must also love their fellow believers.