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Lesson 6

Relationships with Others Walking in Love

Read 2 Timothy 3:1-5. According to these verses what will people be like in the end times?

As you wrote the above answer you may have realized that there are people you know, work with or have to be around in some way that can fit the description from 2 Timothy 3. We have all encountered difficult people and God is aware of that and has the answers for us in His word.

Hebrews 12:14-15 says that we should follow _____ with _____ men, and that we should not let a root of _____ to spring up.

What does Romans 12:18 command us to do?

Notice that it says, "as much as lieth in you". This means that God understands that we can't control how others behave and act. He is commanding us to do *what we can* to get along with other people.

According to Matthew 24:12 what is the result of much sin or iniquity?

There are many scriptures in the Bible that command us to love. We need to be careful to not let the sin around us affect our love by praying, being in His Word and in His presence.

Read Mark 12:30-31. What are the two greatest commandments?

What new commandment does Jesus give us in John 13:34-35?

If we obey that command what will "all men" know?

Read John 15:9-13. In verse 11 Jesus tells us the reason that we should continue in His love. Why should we continue in His love?

What is the ultimate way for someone to show their love for another (verse 13)?

According to Romans 13:8-10 what does love fulfill?

Read 1 John 4:7-12. What does verse 8 say about someone who does not love?

Verse 8 also gives us a definition of God. God is _____.

1 Corinthians 13 is known as the love chapter. It gives us a complete picture of love. We encourage you to look it up in the Amplified translation. The Amplified version interprets using both word meaning and context to give us a clearer translation of the original language. Please read it, meditate on it and then read it again. This is the kind of love that we need to exhibit, and it is also how God loves us.

The Bible is practical in the area of relationships and loving one another and there are commands that help us.

According to 1 Peter 3:8-9 how should we respond when someone does something evil to us?

Why should we do that?

Read Philippians 2:1-8. We should not do anything in _____ or

How are we to esteem others?

Who is our example of humility and obedience? _____

Jesus is sharing the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5:38-48 and has some guidance in dealing with people. What should be our response to people in need?

From verse 44, how should we respond to our enemies, to those who curse us, to those who hate us, and to those who spitefully use us and persecute us?

According to Ephesians 4:31-32 what things are we to put away from us?

How we speak to others is very important. Proverbs 18:21 tells us about the power of the tongue. What is in the power of the tongue?

Read James 3:1-12. What does verse 2 say about the person who is able to control their tongue?

Colossians 3:12-14 instructs us on what we are to "put on". We put on the things it tells us to just like we put on our clothes. What are we to put on?

In verse 13 we see something addressed that other verses we have already looked at have addressed also, that is forgiveness. Why should we forgive others?

Matthew 6:14-15 gives us further warning on forgiveness. If we don't forgive what will our Heavenly Father do?

Unforgiveness does not harm the person who offended us, it harms *us* and can cause a root of bitterness to grow in our hearts (Hebrews 12:15). Forgiving someone does not release that person from responsibility but places them in God's hands and frees our heart before Him.

Go back to Colossians 3 and read verses 15-24. Almost all relationships are spoken about in this passage and God has something to tell us for each one.

Wives are to _____

Husbands are to _____

Children are to _____

Fathers are to _____

Servants (or employees) are to _____

Verse 23 says that we should do everything as unto the _____,
and we will receive a _____.

Lesson 4 of Stepping Stones was about the issue of faith. Galatians 5:6 tells us that faith works by what?

As we have learned that God is love, read 1 John 4:16-19. Perfect love casts out what?

Why do we love God?

We are given warnings of not walking in love. Read 1 John 2:9-11. What do these verses say about someone who hates his brother?

Read 1 John 3:10-17. Verse 15 says the one who hates his brother is a

As we read what God is asking us to do it may seem impossible to do. That's because it is. We can't love, forgive and be as God wants us to be toward every person. There is only one who can and that is God Himself. As we allow Him to live in and through us we can forgive and walk in love because He is Love!

Galatians 5:22 lists love as one of the _____ of the Spirit. As we abide in Him (John 15:1-6) we will bear His fruit.

In Romans 5:5 we read that God's love is what?

So yes, it is impossible to do on our own but with God's love in us and Jesus loving through it is possible.



Recommended Reading By Kenneth Hagin:

Book: "Love: The Way to Victory"

Mini Books: "Love Never Fails"

"How to Walk in Love"

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