

The Love Factor
Sunday March 24, 2019

Interruptible...Intentional...Invest...Increase...Identity...Inheritance...in God's kingdom are LOVE based...they are built on the foundation of God's love...

Ephesians 3:14-20... For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, ¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷ that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— ¹⁹ to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, ²¹ to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**Passion Translation...So I kneel humbly in awe before the Father of our Lord Jesus, the Messiah, ¹⁵ the perfect Father of every father and child^[a] in heaven and on the earth. ¹⁶ And I pray that he would unveil within you the unlimited riches of his glory and favor until supernatural strength floods your innermost being with his divine might and explosive power.¹⁷ Then, by constantly using your faith, the life of Christ will be released deep inside you, and the resting place of his love will become the very source and root of your life.¹⁸⁻
¹⁹ Then you will be empowered to discover what every holy one experiences—the great magnitude^[a] of the astonishing love of Christ in all its dimensions. How deeply intimate and far-reaching is his love! How enduring and inclusive it is! Endless love beyond measurement that transcends our understanding—this extravagant love pours into you until you are filled to overflowing with the fullness of God!²⁰ Never doubt God's mighty power to work in you and accomplish all this. He will achieve infinitely more than your greatest request, your most unbelievable dream, and exceed your wildest imagination! He will outdo them all, for his miraculous power constantly energizes you.²¹ Now we offer up to God all the glorious praise that rises from every church in every generation through Jesus Christ—and all that will yet be manifest through time and eternity. Amen!**

To “know” the love of Christ...intimate knowledge...same word for Joseph did not “know” Mary until after the birth of Jesus...

If you desire to experience the fullness of God's plan for your life that includes being Interruptible; Intentional; Investing; Increasing; finding Identity; coming into Inheritance; it comes through knowing God loves you...

"Faith works through love..."

Love is the foundation that keeps your house standing...

Wholeness starts with the revelation that God loves you...on a heart level...

Dwell in your hearts...Heart is the way you feel about things and the way you see things...I need that love to make a permanent home in the way I see things and feel about things...

The real issue in our life is a love issue...

Most people identify more with what they do than who they are...what you do can be seasonal- who you are in Christ is eternal...

I am loved...

John 4...So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. ⁶ Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.⁷ A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." ⁸ For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.⁹ Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.¹⁰ Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."¹¹ The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? ¹² Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?"¹³ Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."¹⁵ The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."¹⁷ The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly."¹⁹ The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. ²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in

Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.”²¹ Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. ²² You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. ²⁴ God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”²⁵ The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When He comes, He will tell us all things.”²⁶ Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am He.”²⁷ And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, “What do You seek?” or, “Why are You talking with her?”²⁸ The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, ²⁹ “Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?” ...³⁹ And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, “He told me all that I ever did.” ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days.

Whose well have you been drinking from? Whose opinions...whose counsel...whose advice...whose view of you and whose view of love?

She put down her old water pots...she left them behind...she started drinking from a different well...

The very fact that Jesus would sit and have a conversation with her and give her a word from God concerning her life demonstrated love beyond anything she had ever experienced before...

Love rocked her world...and got her drinking from a different well...

Let the love of God rock your world...

DROP THOSE OLD WATER POTS...AND START DRINKING FROM THE WELL OF GOD'S LOVE....

Abundant life comes from living out of the reality that...I Am Loved...

God rebuilds the broken places in our lives through His love...

Jeremiah 31:3-4... The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: “Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.⁴ Again I will build you, and you shall be rebuilt, O virgin of Israel! You shall again be adorned with your tambourines, And shall go forth in the dances of those who rejoice.

LOVE HEALS AND PROVIDES THE FOUNDATION FOR GROWTH FOR A LIFETIME!

When we rest in the reality of how much our heavenly Father loves us faith comes as natural as breathing...

The greatest miracles I've witnessed happened when people became conscious of God's love.