



“Triumphant In Christ, Victorious In Life”

Sermon Series: “Love – Leadership – Life”

Sermon Handout and Notes: “**The LOVE Walk**” – 2/25/2018

**Read 1 Corinthians 13:1 - 13 (NKJV) LOVE AS DESCRIBED SO BEAUTIFULLY AND EXCELLENTLY IN THIS LOVE CHAPTER IS MORE THAN A WORD:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - In verses one through three, Paul described the \_\_\_\_\_ of LOVE.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Beginning in verse four, Paul, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, described the \_\_\_\_\_ of LOVE.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Starting in verse five, Paul, talks about the \_\_\_\_\_ of LOVE.
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Then, beginning in verse six, Paul, by the Holy Spirit, talks about the \_\_\_\_\_ of LOVE, which is where he says love does not rejoice in iniquity but rejoices in the truth, bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endure all things.
- **Power Points of the Love of God (Agape):**
- 1<sup>st</sup> - The Love of God is \_\_\_\_\_ and not **NATURAL HUMAN LOVE** – which is **SELFISH**.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - The Love of God is a \_\_\_\_\_ and not a **FEELING**. It is not in the emotional class.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - LOVE is \_\_\_\_\_. It is the intense, eager yearning to do good.
- 4<sup>th</sup> - LOVE is a \_\_\_\_\_. It is the commitment to meet the needs of another without asking or expecting anything in return. Love can also be described as an unconditional commitment to an imperfect person.
- 5<sup>th</sup> = LOVE is \_\_\_\_\_. It is anticipating the needs of another and meeting them.

**WALKING IN FORGIVENESS IS A PART OF WALKING IN LOVE**

- Friends, we must realize that in life, in leadership [home; work; business or church] people will HURT you.
- When people HURT you two things occur:
  - (1) The \_\_\_\_\_ – Forgiveness deals with the **ACTION. Matthew 5:44 (NKJV); Mark 11:25 (NKJV)**
  - **Forgiveness Process in Dealing the Trespass of Others:** (1) Let it drop (2) Leave it (3) Let it go (4) Give up the resentment.
  - (2) The \_\_\_\_\_ – We have to do something to deal with **ATTITUDE**.
    - The Bible says whatever we **BLESS** we take away the ability for it to HURT you. **1 Peter 3:9 (NLT)** – “Don’t repay evil for evil. Don’t retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will grant you his blessing.”
  - **How long should I hold on to offenses, trespasses, faults, failings of others?** Consider, James “Johnny” Johnson’s (5 – second rule). **INSTANT FORGIVENESS** and UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.
- **FRIENDS, WE SHOULD CULTIVATE A SPIRIT OF FORGIVENESS, AND DROP THE BAD HABIT OF COUNTING OFFENSES. Colossians 3:13 (NLT)** – “Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.”

**THE LOVE WALK AT HOME**

- **Ephesians 5:1 – 2 (NKJV)** – “<sup>1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. <sup>2</sup>And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.”
- We see in this Scripture we just read, the beautiful example of how to \_\_\_\_\_ the

