

# KEYS TO LIVING OUT AND GROWING IN BIBLICAL LOVE

## I. WHY IS GROWING IN LOVE ESSENTIAL?

- Love is \_\_\_\_\_ and of utmost \_\_\_\_\_.
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- Love is \_\_\_\_\_ to the Christian life. Without it, spiritual gifts, faith, and good works lose their true value.
- Growing in love is essential because love \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
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- The Bible consistently teaches that love is the \_\_\_\_\_ in a believer. Love is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Love is the evidence of true faith and relationship with Jesus.
- \_\_\_\_\_
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- Growing in love is \_\_\_\_\_ – it is the \_\_\_\_\_. It shapes our relationship with God, strengthens our relationship with others, and \_\_\_\_\_. The more we \_\_\_\_\_, the more we \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. HOW TO GROW IN BIBLICAL LOVE

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - We cannot love Biblically in our own strength. The closer and tighter our \_\_\_\_\_ becomes, the more His love \_\_\_\_\_.
  - What are some practical steps we can take?
    - a. Spend time in \_\_\_\_\_.
    - b. Allow the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Love is the catalyst that causes a complete manifestation of the Fruit of the Spirit.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ produces love that is genuine, powerful, and enduring.

- **What are some practical steps we can take?**
  - a. **When faced with the challenging circumstances of interpersonal dynamics, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, but ask the Holy Spirit for \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Love grows when we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - **We must allow God to \_\_\_\_\_ in order to love as He does.**
  - **Worldly love is often \_\_\_\_\_, but Biblical love is \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - **What are some practical steps we can take?**
    - **Make \_\_\_\_\_ a habit. Identify those area where our thinking is not like God's – \_\_\_\_\_.**
    - \_\_\_\_\_ on scriptures about love.
    - **Replace negative, selfish thoughts with \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**Love begins with \_\_\_\_\_.**
    - \_\_\_\_\_

- **Negative thoughts lead to \_\_\_\_\_ – pride, envy, and bitterness. Renewed thoughts lead to \_\_\_\_\_ – forgiveness, patience, and kindness.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **instead of always**  
\_\_\_\_\_.