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The Love Factor

BTS Purpose: *To Equip the Believer for a victorious life & the work of the Ministry*

Objective:

- 1. To Understand and give the God-kind of love its place in the life and ministry of the believer.*
- 2. To enable each student to walk in the God-kind of love*
- 3. To enable each student to minister God's love in a hurting world*

Text:

1. New Kinds of Love by E.W Kenyon
2. The Epistles : I Cor. 13, Eph. 5v1, 2, 3v18, 19
3. The Commandments: John 13v34,35, 15v12, I Thess. 4v9, I Peter 4v8, I John 3v11

Opening Scripture: I Cor. 13, I John 4v8, John15v13, Song of Solomon 8v7, 6

Jeremiah 31v3

INTRODUCTION:

The world has a definition of love, but no one can know a person more than Himself, the Bible says God is love (I John 4v8). He only has the original information about love. Man has a very myopic view of the subject.

What love is Not:

Love is NOT feeling or emotions, though one of medium of expressions can be seen through emotions.

Love is not giving.

Love is not sweet words.

Love is not sex or its likes.

Definition:

God is love -I John 4v8 (scripture show us we are the object of His love -John 3v16, Romans 8v32) we

* So whatever shows us God's love in our everyday life can be termed as instrument of love.

The Greek word "**Agape**" & "**Agapao**" represent the God kind of love. This denotes the substance and being of God almighty.

The very characteristics of God almighty.

Human definition of love is myopic, shallow & artificial. It borders on feelings, affection of a kind and an act. According to this definition the deepest expression of human love is sexual intercourse.

All spiritual ability and natural ability is zero (means nothing) without the God-kind of love.

Matt. 7v22, 23, I John 4v7-9, I John 3v1, 14, 15

When you do not submit yourself to God's love the Bible calls you a murderer- I John v8, 9, 11-15.

The love of God is not something you negotiate or try to do in your ability, otherwise is not God's love

God's love is an unstoppable force

2 Kinds of Love

Agape- God-kind of love. **Pheleo** – the human love

AGAPE	PHILEO
<p>This is the nature of God Not an impulse from feelings. This love is evident in scripture, in the live demonstration of the redemption of man. – John 3v16.</p> <p>This can be called Christian love. It is of God no human understanding can comprehend this love. Eph. 3v17-19,.</p> <p>This Love is what works our faith –Gal. 5v6</p> <p>Overcomes the world.</p> <p>It is in the believer- Gal. 5v22, John 10v10 Gal. 5v22</p>	<p>This is the tender affection of man. This is not for God. This love is subject to change according to circumstances and conditions if it is so then it is weak.</p> <p>This love help us to cherish and esteem physical things it is in the nature of man. Though the believer has this love we are exhorted not to pattern our manner of life on it is the senses, the realm of feeling. It is mainly physical communication.</p> <p>I John 2v15, 16, 17, I Tim. 6v10, Exo. 23v8</p>

Note: remission of sins is for the UN-believer (Acts 10v43) and forgiveness of sin is for the New creation the Christian (I John 1v9).

This love brought Christianity to light (John 3v16), so is there anything we can do in Christianity without it?

It is evident in scripture that it was of God's love that gave His son as a ransom/ remedy for the sins of a lost world (John 4v9, 10).

Nothing could take the place of the sacrifice for man except the love of God, also in the same way, today nothing can replace God's love in the heart of the believer.

It is the sign of the Christian faith- I John 2v10, 4v7, 8, 3v14.

If love cannot be over emphasize it is the ROCK of Christianity. This is the ministry of every believer.

Analyzing Agape:

Agape is NOT a characteristic of the natural man. It is of God, from God, in God and through God.

From the OT[Old Testament] this love is exemplified- Lev. 19v18, Deut 6v5.

The highest form of faith is taking God's word as final authority

–E Owhorode

The Life of Love – I Cor. 13

Love never fails

Love of God is perfection.

The Greatest of all is love and that love is in me

The new creation has the love nature of God. It is important we allow this truth have ascendancy over our mind, intellect and our bodies. Already it is prevalent in our spirit.

Rom. 12v 9, 10, I Cor. 13v8-10, Gal. 5v6, 13-15, 22

OT **Ahab / Aheb – love/like** Gen. 34v3

God is Love - I John 4v8

We are children of love. Children of love will live the love life. This life is the very nature of God. He gave birth to the new creation by His word, today God's word is living in us.

Some Features of God's Love:

1. If God is love then love is not giving –I Cor. 13v3
2. The God-kind of love is not ability – I Cor. 13v1, 2
3. This love does not participate in any evil – I Cor. 13v4-6
4. The God-kind of love is perfect – I Cor. 13v10, Matt. 5v43-48. Walking in the God-kind of love is walking in perfection.
5. God's love does have greatness in it, IT IS THE GREATEST –I Cor. 13v13

The Love Ministry of the Believer

This the ministry every believer is called into before first before any other.

Manifesting this love

This is "HOW" of the ministry of the believer. It is explicit that no human can operate in the order of this love in this world. Anyone who tries it will wear out. There is an operator of this love – the Holy Spirit, he helps us to manifest this love to the world – Romans 5v5

The Bible declares:

You shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you –Acts 1v8

The love ministry of the believer is the sign of that our faith is genuine – I John 3v11-14, I John 4v7

The purpose of man is to love and to be a minister of it.

Love Gauge

The amount of God's word in your spirit that you practice is relative to the love of God that you will minister to your world. Starting from the household of faith.

The word-practice is the love in you – John 14v21, 23

Abundance of Love – EW Kenyon

Man had an abundance of spiritual death. It reigned over him. It was his despotic master. All the sins, crimes, and wars have grown out of that awful thing spiritual death.

It was the very nature of Satan - Rom. 5v12-21.

Those who have received the life which is the nature of Love reign over this dilemma in life. There is a combat between God's nature and Satan's nature.

Just as a spiritual death swallowed the human race, so now God is going to give eternal life in such abundance that it will swallow up death.

A new order has come, man can be filled with God and the fullness of life. But it is his choice to make. The nature of God should dominate and rule us. We live in the realm of love.

Conclusion:

God's love in the believer is first place in the kingdom of God whether on earth or in heaven.