

## Love Pours Out of Me

**Text: 1 John 4:9** *In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.*

**Introduction:** Our capability to love as God designed us is through Christ in us. Once God's Love within is known, believed and acted upon, everyone and everything radically changes.

**1 Corinthians 13:1 (NLT)** *If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, **but didn't love others**, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, **but didn't love others, I would be nothing.** <sup>3</sup> If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; **but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.** <sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. <sup>6</sup> It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. <sup>7</sup> Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.*

### 1. Security vs. Insecurity

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#### A. Seeking approval and validation of others?

- Family issues can easily be a root of insecurity

**Acts 16:1** *Then came he to Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timotheus, the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; **but his father was a Greek:** --- <sup>3</sup> Him would Paul have to go forth with him; and took and circumcised him because of the Jews which were in those quarters: **for they knew all that his father was a Greek.***

- Getting caught up in rumors, conspiracy theories, shrinking back from bold faith for acceptance sake.

**1 Timothy 4:7** *But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness.*

**1 Timothy 4:12** *Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.*

**2 Timothy 1:8** *Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;*

- Transgenerational faith

**2 Timothy 1:5** *When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.*

- The authority of the Male's impact of love and leadership

**2 Timothy 1:6** *Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.*

- The design of a Male's Love from God in marriage – Note: Single men access His Love for others!

**Ephesians 5:25** *Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; <sup>26</sup> That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, <sup>27</sup> That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup> **So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.** <sup>29</sup> For no man ever yet hated his own*

flesh; but nourisheth and cherished it, even as the Lord the church: <sup>30</sup> For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

## B. Knowing and believing you are loved = security

**1 John 4:16** *And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.* <sup>17</sup> *Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world.* <sup>18</sup> *There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.* <sup>19</sup> *We love him, because He first loved us.*

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**Romans 5:3** *And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;* <sup>4</sup> *And patience, experience; and experience, hope:* <sup>5</sup> *And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.* <sup>6</sup> *For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.* <sup>7</sup> *For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.* <sup>8</sup> *But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.* <sup>9</sup> *Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.* <sup>10</sup> *For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.*

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## Substitute I for the word love:

**1 Corinthians 13:4 (NLT)** *Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud<sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.* <sup>6</sup> *It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out.* <sup>7</sup> *Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.*

## Boldly declare!

- God is Love!
- As He is so am I in this world!

1. I am patient

2. I am kind

3. I am not jealous

4. I am not boastful

5. I am not proud

6. I am not rude

7. I do not demand my own way

8. I am not irritable

9. I have no record of being wronged

10. I rejoice when truth wins and never rejoice over injustice

11. I never give up

12. I never lose faith

13. I am always hopeful

14. I endure through every circumstance

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Worship God with your first-fruits, tithes, Blessing, Dressings and More offerings and sacrifices.

**Malachi 3:8** *Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.* <sup>9</sup> *Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.* <sup>10</sup> *Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.* <sup>11</sup> *And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.* <sup>12</sup> *And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.*