

LOVE IS THE SECRET TO SUCCESS

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DAY 1 – DWELL IN LOVE, DWELL IN GOD

God is Love. To demonstrate Love in action, Jesus washed the disciples' feet. One of Jesus' disciples was John, who became the Apostle of Love.

STUDY IT

- I. God is Love (1 John 4:8).
 - The Apostle John knew and understood the Love of God that motivated His actions toward mankind.
 - “Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth Him that begat loveth Him also that is begotten of Him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep His commandments. For this is the Love of God, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous. For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith” (1 John 5:1-4).
 - The command of God is that we love one another with the Love of God.
 - “Beloved, let us love one another: for Love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is Love” (1 John 4:7-8).
 - We must not only believe that God loves us, we must *know* it.
 - “Hereby know we that we dwell in Him, and He in us, because He hath given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. 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” (1 John 4:13-16).
 - He who dwells in Love, dwells in God.
 - Faith works by Love (Galatians 5:6), and Love never fails (1 Corinthians 13:8).
- II. To demonstrate Love in action, Jesus washed the disciples' feet (John 13:4-5).
 - Jesus took on the role of servant and instructed the disciples to also serve one another.



- “If I then being your Master wash your feet, you ought to wash one another’s feet” (John 13:14).
- At the Passover meal, Jesus took Messiah’s cup and turned it upright.
 - He took the linen napkin with the three pieces of matzo bread, representing Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
 - He took out the bread representing Isaac, broke it and said, “This is My body broken for you” (Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:24).
- Jesus told them, “He who receives Me receives Him who sent Me” (John 13:20).
- Jesus also announced, “One of you will betray Me” (John 13:21). The disciples began to ask who it was.

III. One of Jesus’ disciples was John, who became the Apostle of Love.

- John called himself the disciple whom Jesus loved. He believed the Love; he knew the Love of God.
- He was the only disciple who lived a long, long time. No one could kill him. They boiled him in oil, and he didn’t die. They threw him away to the island of Patmos where he wrote the book of Revelation.
- John is the one who stayed with Jesus through the whole thing—through the trial and the terror of it all.
- Because Love casts out fear, John had no fear of death.
- Faith works by Love (Galatians 5:6).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

John said we must know and believe the Love God has for us.

Make a list of things in your life that are evidence that God loves you.





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DAY 2 – LOVE GOD BY KEEPING HIS COMMANDMENTS

Jesus loved His disciples, yet He said, “One of you shall betray Me.” Jesus assured them by saying, “I go to prepare a place for you; I will come again.”

STUDY IT

- I. Keep God’s commandments.
 - Jesus loved His disciples.
 - As an example of Love, Jesus washed His disciples’ feet (John 13:4-5).
 - Jesus served them the last Passover meal and announced His body would be broken for mankind.
 - Jesus shared with them, “He who receives Me receives Him who sent Me” (John 13:20).
 - John was the apostle of Love.
 - John, the disciple whom Jesus loved, believed the Love of God and *knew* it.
 - John was in love with Jesus.
 - Because Love casts out fear, John had no fear of death.

- II. Jesus said, “One of you shall betray Me” (John 13:21).
 - After Jesus dipped the sop and gave it to Judas Iscariot, satan entered into Judas.
 - Jesus dismissed Judas, and the disciples thought Jesus sent him to give something to the poor (John 13:27-29).
 - Jesus had a reputation of giving to the poor all the time. Being such a giver negates the idea that Jesus was poor, as some people claim.
 - When the woman anointed Jesus with the expensive perfume, Judas said that could have been sold and given to the poor (John 12:3-5).
 - Judas didn’t care about the poor. He was a thief and was stealing from Jesus’ moneybag (John 12:6).
 - Many times, people wanted to kill Jesus, but He would just walk out from among them (Luke 4:29-30).
 - Perhaps Judas thought that offering Jesus to the Pharisees was not going to end badly. Jesus would just walk away as He had done before and escape again.





- Even in the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus called Judas *covenant Friend* (Matthew 26:50).
- Judas' major problem was that in his terrible remorse and fear, he hung himself (Matthew 27:5).
 - He could have repented, and Jesus would have accepted him.
- Jesus had to get the devil, not Judas, out of the room before He could go any further in His instructions to the disciples.
- After Judas left, Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I loved you. By this shall all men know that you are My disciples, if you have love one for another" (John 13:34-35).

III. Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you; I will come again" (John 14:1-21).

- "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me. If ye had known Me, ye should have known My Father also."
 - "He who sees Me has seen the Father. I am in the Father and the Father in Me. The words I speak are not of Myself, but the Father who dwells in Me, He does the works. Greater works shall you do because I go to My Father."
 - "Whatsoever you ask in My Name, I shall do that the Father be glorified in the Son. Ask anything in My Name, and I will do it. If you love Me, keep My commandments."
 - "The Father will send another Comforter, that He may dwell with you forever. He shall be in you."
 - "He who loves Me, he shall be loved by My Father, and I will manifest Myself to him!"
- Love is the key to success!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

It's not always easy to love everyone like Jesus loves, but to live a life of Love we must love others.

Make a list of those you need to show God's Love to, and a prayer of BLESSING you will pray over their lives.





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DAY 3 – LET GOD'S LOVE TAKE OVER

Love one another. Love is a commitment. You are a three-part being: spirit, soul and body. Wisdom should be your first action. Let Love take over.

STUDY IT

I. Love one another.

- “A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another, as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this shall all people know that you are My disciples if you have Love for one another” (John 13:34-35).
- Two Greek words for love are: *agape*, the unconditional Love of God, and *phileo*, natural human love.
- Jesus asked Simon, do you *agape* Me? (John 21:7-17).
 - Simon said, “Yes, LORD, You know I *phileo* You.”
 - Jesus asked him again and Simon gave the same answer.
 - The third time Jesus asked, “Do you *phileo* Me?” Jesus came down to Peter’s level.
- Soon after, at Pentecost, Peter preached boldly the plan of God, powered by Love.

II. Love is a commitment.

- People throw the word *love* around carelessly. They say they love pizza and love their car.
- There’s another word we can use—*enjoy*.
 - “The living God giveth us richly all things to enjoy” (1 Timothy 6:17), not just to meet our needs.
- “Whatsoever you ask in the Father in My Name, He will give it to you, that your joy may be full” (John 16:23-24). Love enjoys.

III. You are a three-part being: spirit, soul and body.

- Your soul is made up of your mind, will and emotions.
- “Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth” (3 John 2).





- A prosperous spirit is born-again, filled with the Holy Spirit, and walking in the living WORD of God.
- A prosperous soul (mind, will and emotions) has enough to leave a little for those who come behind.
 - Look at God's instructions: When you go over your olive trees, "leave a little" (Deuteronomy 24:20). Let others come behind you that they may have.

IV. Wisdom should be our first action.

- Jesus went into the Temple, looked around and didn't do anything (Mark 11:11).
 - Jesus said, "I only say what I hear My Father say and do what I see My Father do" (John 12:49-50, 5:19).
- The next day, Jesus saw the fig tree afar off with leaves, but when He came up to it, there were no figs (Mark 11:13). That tree put out its leaves early.
 - Jesus answered that fig tree with nine words: "No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever" (Mark 11:14). He spoke the end result to it.
 - You have to say what you want out loud.
- The next morning, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots (Mark 11:20-21).
 - The WORD of God will go to the root of the problem.
- Oral Roberts told Kenneth, "When your finances dry up, there is a key issue."
 - Stay in prayer and listen. Check to see if you are walking in Love.
 - The LORD will show it to you; when He shows it to you, cast the devil out.
- Have faith in God or have the God kind of faith (Mark 11:22). It's God's faith.

V. Let Love take over. This is part of living the Love life.

- If you find that your faith is not working, get on your knees, pray and roll the care of it on The LORD.
 - Ask Him to show you what needs to be changed in you.
 - When He does, start on it. We love others because God loves them. When Love is in place, you can forgive.
 - If you won't forgive, the devil has access to your innermost counsel, and God can't get in there to protect and BLESS you.
- Make a Love decision to imitate God who is an *Agape* Lover.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make the decision to let God's Love take over. Write your declaration here:

I declare: _____



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DAY 4 – ALWAYS STAY IN FAITH

God's kingdom is a kingdom of Love, and Love never fails. David Livingstone was a missionary who loved the African people. We are in covenant with Jesus, our covenant Brother, who is King of kings and LORD of lords. Always stay in faith. Go through the Bible and watch how faith worked.

STUDY IT

- I. God's kingdom is a kingdom of Love, and Love never fails (Colossians 1:13; 1 Corinthians 13:8).
 - It's the kingdom of God's *Agape* Son, the Son of His Love, Jesus.

- II. David Livingstone was a missionary who loved the African people.
 - David had a difficult time getting into the interior of the continent. The Africans didn't trust him.
 - Someone told him, "You'll have to cut a blood covenant with a king to get into the interior."
 - David and the king mixed their blood in a cup and drank it.
 - David had a little lamb and the king asked for it. The king gave David his staff.
 - Dr. Livingstone carried the king's staff and people would bow down to him.
 - He was in covenant with a king. He was able to go throughout Africa and preached the Love of God to them.
 - The Africans fell in love with him, and he with them. When he died there, they buried his heart in Africa.
 - Dr. Livingstone opened the continent of Africa for the gospel of Jesus.

- III. We are in covenant with Jesus, our covenant Brother, who is King of kings and LORD of lords.
 - E. W. Kenyan wrote a book titled *The Blood Covenant*.
 - Brother Copeland read it and learned that believers have a blood covenant with Jesus, and that Jesus is our blood Brother.
 - Jesus delivered us, and we have redemption and forgiveness of sins through His blood.



- Christ reconciled you to present you holy, blameless and unreprouvable in God's sight, *if* you continue in faith.

IV. Always stay in faith.

- Now faith is (present). Hope is the future.
- The worlds were not made out of nothing, they were made out of something you can't see, which was faith (Hebrews 11:1-3, *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*).
 - Faith is an invisible, creative force of God.
- Oral Roberts said, "Stay with faith and stay with the Word and you come to a place where faith has to produce." It has to boil over.
- The key to staying in faith is to stay in The WORD all the time.
- By faith, Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain (Hebrews 11:4).
 - By faith, Enoch was translated (Hebrews 11:5).
- God is a Rewarder. It is impossible to please Him without faith (Hebrews 11:6), because without faith He can't get your attention; you're not connected to Him without faith.

V. Go through the Bible and watch how faith worked.

- For example: David said, "I come to you in the Name of The LORD of Hosts" (1 Samuel 17:45). David spoke what he believed.
- Jairus said, "Come lay your hands on my daughter and she will live" (Mark 5:22-23). After that, Jairus didn't say another word.
 - The woman with the issue of blood stopped Jesus. Jairus just stood there, until the death messenger came and said his daughter was dead.
 - But Jesus answered him, saying, "Fear not, only believe. She will live" (Luke 8:50). He said it.
 - When Jesus took her by the hand, He said, "Daughter, I say unto you, arise" (Luke 8:54). He used His words.
- Jesus spoke to the wind and the waves using His faith.
- We can scripturally prove that Jesus had faith.
- The Father spoke from heaven, "This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).
 - It is impossible to please God without faith (Hebrews 11:6).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray with us:

"Thank You, Father, for bringing us into Your family by faith. Help us, LORD, to use our faith every day and live in Your care. In Jesus' Name. Amen."



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DAY 5 – TAKE A STAND ON GOD'S WORD

Take a stand on God's WORD. A quality decision is a decision about which there is no argument and from which there is no retreat. Pray for the police force and first responders. Stay out of debt.

STUDY IT

- I. Take a stand on God's WORD.
 - Whatever good thing anyone does, the same shall they receive of The LORD (Ephesians 6:8).
 - Years ago, The LORD told Brother Copeland, *I will hold you responsible to teach the laws that govern heavenly economics.*
 - "Be strong in The LORD and in the power of His might (*dumanis*). Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil, able to withstand in the evil day, having done all to stand, stand therefore" (Ephesians 6:10-13).
 - Get The WORD of God, and take a stand!

- II. A quality decision is a decision about which there is no argument and from which there is no retreat.
 - Brother Copeland learned from two men, Oral Roberts and Kenneth E. Hagin, how to make certain quality decisions.
 - Brother Hagin taught how to make The WORD of God final authority in our lives—put it first place.
 - When we read and understand what the Scripture is saying to us, then make it final authority.
 - "By His stripes you were healed" (1 Peter 2:24)—that's final authority.
 - Take your stand based on God's WORD.

- III. Pray for the police force and first responders (Romans 13:1-4).
 - Evil forces want to govern people through bad government, but we resist their plans by faith.
 - President George Washington entered this country into covenant with God.



- Therefore, this country, by covenant, belongs to God.
- Israel became a nation in 1948, soon after WWII. It was a fulfillment of the covenant promise God made to Abraham (Genesis 17:8).
- Brother Copeland went to Israel with Pat Boone.
- As Pat spoke to some of the troops at the war zone, Brother Copeland spoke to the spiritual war demon.
 - He said, "I bind you and shut you down in the Name of Jesus. You stop fighting, now!"
- As Brother Copeland got on the airplane, peace talks were under way. It was done the moment he took a stand against evil.
 - His obedience and words of power opened the door for The LORD to move.

IV. Stay out of debt.

- Owe no man anything but to love one another (Romans 13:8).
- No one will pay attention to a poor man, but they will listen to a rich man (Proverbs 10:15).
- The promise is for you: "THE BLESSING of The LORD makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it" (Proverbs 10:22).
- Don't borrow because "the borrower is slave to the lender" (Proverbs 22:7).
 - The borrower is the tail and not the head (Deuteronomy 28:44).
- THE BLESSING states that you will lend to many and borrow from none (Deuteronomy 28:12).
- Get two or three witnesses from The WORD of God concerning every doctrine.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

As you read God's WORD, take a stand on His promises. Make a quality decision to believe and obey God's WORD by faith. Love will win. Expect success. Let us know about the power of God in your life by [clicking here](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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