

Loving My Fellow Man Unconditionally



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- **Review – The Spiritual Principle of Unconditional Love - “God’s plan to keep our lives from failing.”**
- **Purpose – a proper attitude building principle.**
- **Goal – to have victory over every evil circumstance.**
- **Objective – How to have good success with God and man.**

- **Lesson #1 – Understanding Unconditional Love**
- **Unconditional love means to be limited by no conditions.**
- **In order to love unconditionally, we must love and be committed to something that is greater than the object of our love.**
- **The mystery of God’s love for us is that God is committed to and loves His Word.**
- **Joseph loved his brothers unconditionally.**

- **Lesson #2 – Loving God Unconditionally**
- **In order for us to love God unconditionally, I must love God more than anything or anyone else upon this earth.**
- **How do I know when I am loving God?**
- **How do I love God?**

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- **Whenever our love is set above the situation unconditionally, we know that in that situation we cannot fail.**

- 1. **How do I know when I am loving God?**
- 2. **How do I love God?**
 - **I love God by loving my fellow man.**
 - **Actually, this is the message that Jesus gave, that we should love each other (John 13:34-35).**

○ **How do you love the unlovely?**

1. If I am going to love my fellow man, I must become a righteous man.

- **The steps to becoming righteous (1 John 3:1).**

A. I am aware that God loves me.

B. A righteous man will purify himself.

C. A righteous man does not practice sin (1 John 4:7-11).

2. If I am going to love my fellow man, I must not be selfish (1 Cor. 13:1).

- **1 Corinthians chapter 12 deals with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.**

- **Chapter 13 teaches us how to have the gifts operate inside of us.**

3. If I am going to love my fellow man, I must learn how to forgive (Mark 11:24).

- **Love is what love does.**

- **How do I forgive?**

A. I forgive by faith.

B. You may be wrong in your judgment.

C. I must remember God's goodness toward me.

D. We can forgive by forgetting.

E. Remember how patient God has been with you.