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Love Will Not Fail

What an exciting time we had recently ministering on the subject of love and marriage. Perhaps there is no other subject as dear to my heart as this one. For many years, it dominated my time of personal meditation. I was determined to walk in love. When I teach on love, I am reminded of these earlier years and again prompted to renew my commitment to exemplify God's love. I am always overjoyed when the people also bow their hearts in response to God's great law of love.

God's divine law of love is the heart of the scripture for every christian. It is the commandment of Jesus in John 13:34. After this command, every New Testament writer explains in some way this essential step in our walk with God. The message of love is repeated again and again.

I believe there are many reasons we are constantly reminded of God's love. In our relationship with others, God's love is the only way we can overcome hatred. It is our motivation to do good when insulted and falsely accused. This great love arrests us and pours out of our lives when people are difficult. It shouts from our spirits "God loves you and I love you".

This supernatural love paves the road to a successful marriage. It establishes us in unselfishness and prompts us to put our spouse's need first. It bends over backwards to be patient and kind. It refuses frustration. It says "no way" to jealousy. It will not fail.

A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE UNTO YOU, THAT YE LOVE ONE ANOTHER; AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, THAT YE ALSO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

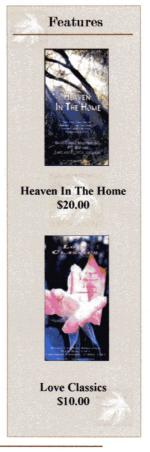
JOHN 13:3

The love of God compels us to declare the gospel to the lost. It causes us to throw our arms around the hurting. It moves us to give of our time and money. God's love is so big. It enlarges our vision and with this love, we embrace the world.

This great love is not simply to increase our drive to aid all men. It is the unfailing arm of faith. Faith without love lacks performing power. It has knowledge; it steps out in confidence; then stops dead in its tracks. Faith without love will not work.

The Apostle Paul by inspiration of the Holy Spirit excavates for us this great law of love. The summary of this explanation is so powerful. We are reminded that "now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." I want to etch this truth on my heart anew. I pray that each of us surrender our lives in service to God's love.

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