

"THE MISCONCEPTIONS OF LOVE WITH YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS"
(1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

- What should be the believer's goal in all of life? (2 Corinthians 5:9; Phil.1:20-21)
 - o To _____ your Savior
 - o Be _____ by the love of Jesus Christ
 - o To live for _____ who _____ for you
 - o _____ Jesus Christ by life or by death

A. The MEANING of "AGAPE LOVE".

B. The MISCONCEPTIONS about "AGAPE LOVE".

1. It is not a _____, but a _____. (Matthew 5:44)
2. It is _____, and never forced. (active voice)
3. It is not _____, but about a true love for others. (Gal. 5:13-16, 22-23)
4. It does not lead to _____, nor a justification for one's _____. (1 Cor.13:6)

- Is your first responsibility to be faithful to God or to man?

Galatians 1:10

Romans 12:1-2

- Can you rightly approve of, congratulate, or favorably participate in what is wrong or sin before God?

1 Corinthians 13:6

Psalms 97:10

- Will making godly, loving decisions to honor the Lord and do His will result at times in disapproval by man and even them speaking evil of you?

- Thus, is what others think of you the bottom line or is it what God thinks of you?

1 Corinthians 4:1-12

- Ask ourselves...
 - Is your first responsibility to be faithful to God or to man?
 - Can you rightly approve of, congratulate, or participate in what is wrong or sin before God?
 - Will making godly, loving decisions to honor the Lord and do His will result at times in disapproval by man and even them speaking evil of you?
 - Thus, is what others think of you the bottom line or is what God thinks of you?

- Let's apply this to ...

- Someone who gets an _____?
- Someone who gets _____ out of wedlock?
- Being invited to attend a _____ wedding
- Going to a _____... let's say in a Roman Catholic church?
- Participating in another churches _____?
- How should we handle these kind of situations?