

WHAT DOES GOD WANT FROM YOU IN 2015?
(AN UNDERSTANDING OF CHRIST'S LOVE IN THE USE OF OUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS)
Romans 12:9 (Pt 6)

I. The Believer's Relationship To God (Rom 12:1-2)

II. The Believer's Relationship To Others Within The Body (12:3-11)

A. There Is the Need To Think Soberly or _____ (12:3)

**B. This Needed Humility Is In Light Of God _____ His Church, For Proper
_____ (12:3c-8)**

**C. There is The Need of Christ's _____ To _____ the Use of Our Spiritual
Gifts Within the Body (12:9-ff)**

1. Let _____ be without _____! (12:9a)

- What is the implication here?
- Misconceptions about "love" today:
 - a) Some think love is a _____
 - b) Others think that love is _____
 - c) Many people, even some churches, think love is _____ of what others think or believe!
 - d) Many churches equate love with _____, by saying, "Let's love everyone for the sake & furtherance of _____, but this will always be at the expense of _____!"
- 2. There are a number of Greek words translated "love" we could note:
 - a) eros =
 - b) storge =
 - c) phileo =
 - d) agapao =
- 3. The very source of God's kind of love is _____ (1 John 4:8, 16)
- God's *agape* kind of love demands I do what is _____ for another in light of _____, no matter what the _____!

4. This same kind of love is manifest in the believer by means of the indwelling _____!
(Romans 5:5)

- Can you have true Christian love without truth?
- What does the bible teach about this? (1 Cor. 13)

5. Only biblical truth can give _____ & _____ to God's love!

False gospels of our day:

6. Christian love never by-passes _____!

7. Love may be the greatest Christian _____, but God's truth is the _____!

8. God has locked himself into saving people via _____ of the _____ whether presented with or without _____ being present!

C. The Need of Christ's **Love** To **Govern** the Use of Our Spiritual Gifts Within the Body (12:9-ff)

- What would that require?

1. That our love should be _____ (12:9a) ...” without _____ ”

2. That our love should be _____ (12:9b)

a) Negatively... you are to _____ *what is evil!*

b) Positively... you should _____ *to what is good!*

- What does all this mean to you?