

CHURCH @ HOME SEPT 2016 REALITIES OF DIVINE HEALING (111)

A. FULFILLING THE LOVE COMMAND:

(John 13:34) A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

(John 13:35) By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

- One of the most important ways we serve the Lord is by fulfilling His Commandment. (Exo 15:26)
- God's ultimate Commandment is "Love one another". (John 13:34-35)
- Walking in the 'Love Command' creates a shield of favor and protection.
- When we walk in love, we are fulfilling every other Commandment of the Word of God. (John 15:10-13, Rom 13:8-10)
- Jesus constantly prayed for His disciples to be One and that the love of God may be in them. (John 17: 20-26)

B. THE DEBT WE OWE IS THE DEBT OF LOVE:

- When you walk in love, you are walking in the nature of God and you are filled with the fullness of God. This makes you impervious to sicknesses and diseases....(1 John 4:7-11 KJV)
- In order to become full of the love of God, you have to crucify your flesh.

 (Gal 2:20) I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. (Gal 5:24 ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ have nailed their natural evil desires to his cross and crucified them there. TLB)
- What creates a lot of problems and strife and contention in most relationships is the absence of the love of God. (James 3:14-16 AMP)
- Walking in love enables you to overlook the shortcomings of others and conquer unforgiveness. (1st Peter 4:8)
- Unforgiveness and strife opens the door to sicknesses and diseases.

C. LOVE IS THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT:

(Gal 5:22) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, (Gal 5:23) Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

- When you allow the love of God to fill your life, it births the fruit of love, joy and peace and faith.
- Some believers fall short of the Love Command. What qualifies you as a mature Christian is your love walk and not how many scriptures you can quote. (1st Cor 13:1-2)
- Love enables us transition from death to life. (1st John 3: 14-18)
- You cannot have abundant life if you don't walk in love.

Suggestions for Open Discussion

- 1. How can one grow in love?
- 2. Give a short exposition on 1^{st} John 3:14-18.
- 3. How do you close the door of unforgiveness?