

Week 1. Love Connected – Connected to the Source

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Point 1: God Is the Source

“He that loveth not knoweth not _____; for God is _____.”

1 John 4:8

The Greek word used here for “love” is _____— Unconditional, self-sacrificing love.

Notice: It doesn’t say God _____ love. It says He ___ love.

Because of this, love always starts with God. We cannot generate it on our own:

“We love him, because he _____ us.” 1 John 4:19

Point 2: Dwelling, Not Earning

Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?
Therefore _____ her to help me. Luke 10:40

“Martha, Martha, you are _____ and _____ about many things.
But ___ thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that _____ part, which
will not be taken away from her.” Luke 10:41–42

“There is a wide field for the Marthas... But let them first _____ with
Mary at the feet of Jesus. Let diligence, promptness, and energy be
sanctified by the grace of Christ; then the life will be an
_____ power for good.” Desire of Ages, p. 525

Jesus says: “I am the _____, you are the _____. He who _____ in
Me, and I in him, bears much _____; for without Me you can do
_____.” (John 15:5, NKJV)

Spending time in prayer and Bible study is not earning God’s love — it
is dwelling in His love and power. It is plugging yourself in.

“The heart of God yearns over His earthly children with a love
_____ than death. In giving up His Son, He has poured out to us all

_____ in one gift... all are enlisted in behalf of man's
_____." Steps to Christ, p. 21

Point 3: The Overflow

Love to man is the _____ manifestation of the love of God. It was to implant this love, to make us children of one family, that the King of glory became one with us. And when His parting words are fulfilled, "Love one another, as I have loved you" (John 15:12); when we love the _____ as He has loved it, then for us His mission is _____. We are _____ for heaven; for we have heaven in our hearts. Desire of Ages, p. 641

This Week's Homework:

1. Plug In — Set a daily time this week to connect with God. Set your own goal not the Pastors goal.

• ___ minutes of prayer + ___ minutes in the Bible = ___ minutes every day.

2. Dwell — When you take that time, don't just talk **at** God. Spend at least 5 minutes in silence reflecting on what God has done for you.

List things God has blessed you: _____

3. Overflow — Identify one person God is calling you to love this week:

Name: _____

What I will do: _____
