

Fueling the Rocket

A. Love is the rocket fuel

Faith is the spacecraft which takes you on the trip, but love is the fuel which powers it.

1. Faith in God works by love.
 - a) He that loves not knows not God; for God is love. 1Jn 4:8
 - b) Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loves is born of God, and knows God. 1Jn 4:7
 - c) For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision avails any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which works by love. Gal 5:6

2. Love is obedience to God.
 - a) If ye love me, keep my commandments. John 14:15
 - b) All the law is fulfilled in one word; Thou shall love thy neighbour as thyself. Gal 5:14
 - c) Love works no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Rom 13:10

3. Love is keeping the commandments, which brings the blessings.
 - a) He that has my commandments, and keeps them, he it is that loves me: and he that loves me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. John 14:21
 - b) For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. 1 Jn 5:3
 - c) And it shall come to pass, if thou shall hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: Deu 28:1
And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shall hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God. Deu 28:2

B. Love cleans you and your rocket.

1. The word of faith is in your heart and mouth.
 - a) But what says it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; Rom 10:9
 - b) For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Rom 10:10
 - c) Pray that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that you be rooted and grounded in love. Eph 3:17

2. Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks. Matt 12:34
 - a) When Christ dwells in your heart, the engrafted word will set you free. Jam 1:21
 - b) The Cycle of Cleansing.
 - 1) The heart of the wise teaches his mouth, and adds learning to his lips. Pro 16:23
 - 2) Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth. Pro 6:2
 - 3) Whoso keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps his soul from troubles. Pro 21:23
 - 4) A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul. Pro 18:7
 - c) Prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers. 3 John 1:2

3. Love overcomes fear, which is the enemy of faith.
 - a) Love endures long and is patient and kind; and love never fails. 1 Cor 13:4, 8
 - b) For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. Rom 8:15
 - c) Perfect love sets you free from fear.
 - 1) There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear: because fear has torment. He that fears is not made perfect in love. 1 Jn 4:18
 - 2) If we love one another, God dwells in us, and his love is perfected in us. 1 Jn 4:12

C. Love powers your rocket.

1. Guard your heart with all diligence, for out of it flow all the issues of life. Pro 4:23
 - a) You cannot serve God and mammon (Matt 6:24). Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 1 Jn 2:15
 - b) Love your neighbor. We know that we love the children of God when we love God and keep his commandments. 1 Jn 5:2
 - c) Speak the truth in love so you may grow up into Him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: Eph 4:15
2. Live in power.
 - a) For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Ti 1:7
 - b) Let the words of your mouth and the meditation of your heart be pleasing to God, for death and life are in the power of your tongue. Ps 19:14
Pro 18:21
 - c) Let your heart be full of the love of Christ which passes knowledge that you might be filled with all the **fullness of God**. Eph 3:19
3. Abide in Him.
 - a) If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. John 15:7
 - b) And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwells in love dwells in God, and God in him. 1 Jn 4:16
 - c) Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because **as he is, so are we in this world**. 1 Jn 4:17