

The Importance of Walking in Love

- 1) Maintains the anointing Isa 10:27
 - a) The anointing destroys the yoke of bondage to bring healing, cleansing, protection, etc
 - b) Take up Jesus' yoke... it is easy and the burden is light. Matt 11:28-30
 - c) The anointing comes in the presence of God. Luke 5:17
 - d) God is love, so the anointing comes and remains in the manifestation of love. 1 John 4:7-8
 - e) A new commandment I give you... love one another. Jn 13:34

- 2) Pleases God
 - a) Disobedience grieves the Holy Spirit. Eph 4:30-32
 - b) By love serve one another, in this the law is fulfilled. Gal 5:13-14
 - c) Pleasing God directly relates to our pursuit of holiness.
 - So whether we are at home or away, *we make it our aim to please him.* 2 Cor 5:9-10
 - As you received from us how you ought to walk and *to please God,* just as you are doing, you do so more and more. 1 Thess 4:1
 - Walk as children of light, and try to *discern what is pleasing to the Lord.* Eph 5:8, 10
 - d) Well done, enter into the joy of your Master. Matt 25:21
 - e) Without faith, it is impossible *to please God.* (Heb 11:6); faith works by love. Gal 5:6
 - No love, no faith, no pleasing God. 1 Cor 13:2

- 3) Achieves Success
 - a) Love never fails. 1 Cor 13:8
 - b) Faith brings success and fear brings failure, but perfect love casts out all fear. 1 John 4:18
 - c) God's love, shed in your heart, is perfect love, released thru words of love. Rom 5:5; 10:8
 - d) You have your petition when your heart does not condemn you, which it will not if you are speaking or acting in love. 1 Jn 3:18-23
1 Jn 5:14-15
 - e) God forgives you and doesn't remember. Is 43:25; Heb 8:12

- 4) Your Prayers are Answered
 - a) Be it done unto you according to your faith (Matt 9:29) which works by love. Gal 5:6
 - b) Jesus had compassion (love) and miracles followed:
 - Leper Mark 1:41
 - Healed multitudes Matt 14:14
 - Feeding 5,000 Matt 15:32
 - c) Walk the narrow way which leads to life. Matt 7:13-14
 - d) We abide in God's love as we love one another. We bear good fruit. Jn 15:1-12
 - e) Whoever keeps His Word, in him is God's love is perfected. 1 Jn 2:5; 4:12