

**Valuing Your Family**  
**Part 1 Valuing Love**  
**1 Corinthians 13**

*"all of us are we--and everyone else is they."*  
--Rudyard Kipling

The right love will get us safe to our destination.

**The right love is...**

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Is there anything that could be more important?

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**Message Application:**

An athlete wins the highest honor of his sport only after years of training and executing that training.

A surgeon saves many lives only after years of schooling and sacrifice.

The farmer harvest his crops only after cultivation and planting and tending to the plants that will yield their fruit.

And so it goes in this world. In this life. This life is meant to be achieved by being intentional about our actions that will lead us to the goal. Yet when it comes to achieving a Godly family, whether biological or spiritual (the church); we have the misconception that it should just happen. Well, wake up. It just doesn't pop into existence. Achieving a physical family that is God honoring or a spiritual family that glorifies the Father takes work and tears and admitting failures and owning up to mistakes. It takes forsaking ourselves and our selfish ways. It is moving ahead with the intention of putting the Godlike love of 1 Corinthians 13 into action. If we make up our minds to do this Jesus has promised to grow us by his Spirit's presence and power in our lives!

This week, read the following passages. Ask God to reveal to you the actions you need to take to make the passage real in your family and your church family.

Ephesians 5 and 6:1-4, Matthew 5: 21-26, Matthew 7:3-5, 1 Peter 3:7, Galatians 6: 1-5

Until next time Peace & Grace,  
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