

Positioned in Christ

Student Edition

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Part 1

Upright in the Beginning

I. Introduction

When God first created the human race, Adam and Eve were in right position with Him. Since God is the author of life, God is the standard for what is right. In the beginning we were upright together with God.

In this course we are going to look at our position with God – what it was, what it became, and what it can be for us today.

II. Knowing God In The Garden Of Eden

A. God Is our _____

Genesis 1:1 *“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”*

Genesis 2:7 *“And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.”*

B. Opportunity to _____

Genesis 2:9 *“And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.”*

Genesis 2:16, 17 *“And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, ‘Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat; for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.’”*

III. The Sin Of Self Sufficiency

A. The temptation

1. Eve knew what God had _____

Genesis 3:1-3

2. Satan cast _____ on what God had said

Genesis 3:4

3. The lie: _____

Genesis 3:5, 6

B. The fall of mankind

1. _____

2. _____

Death entered into the human race when man decided to turn away from God, his life. The root word for wicked means “to twist” in Latin. Sin will twist and distort the human race away from what is upright.

3. _____

Man’s first attempt at making things right:
Genesis 3:7 *“And the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.”*

4. _____

Genesis 3:8-11

5. _____

Genesis 3:12, 13

C. The consequences

The result of separating from God and His help is to struggle to live by our own efforts. Genesis 3:16-19

1. _____
Acts 17:24-28

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____
Romans 8:19-22

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

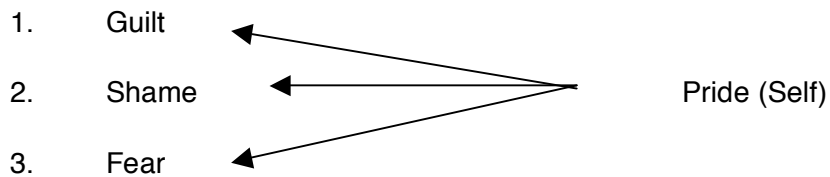
Part 2

Defining Sin Consciousness

I. The Mentality

A. Description

Sin consciousness is a mentality that has been influenced by _____



B. The carnal mind

Romans 8:5-9

CARNAL: _____

ENMITY:¹ _____

C. Condemnation

CONDEMNATION (#2631 katakrima):² _____

The sin consciousness focuses on what is _____

Romans 8:1, 2 *“There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the spirit, for the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.”*

¹ Spirit Filled Life Bible

² Vines

II. The Effects Of Sin Consciousness

A. It can hinder our _____ with God.

Ephesians 2:13, 18

Hebrews 4:16 *“Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and grace to help in time of need.”*

The enemy wants to keep you out of the presence of God by keeping you _____ of God.

I John 4:18 *“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment (punishment). But he who fears has not been made perfect (mature) in love.”*

B. It can hinder the _____ of our prayers

James 5:16 *“... The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.”*

People with a sin consciousness pray with fear of being _____

Sin consciousness hinders a person from approaching God by _____

C. It can hinder us from having _____ relationships

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

D. It can hinder our _____

Sin consciousness focuses on me – MY weaknesses, MY strengths, MY failures, MY successes, MY shortcomings, MY mistakes, MY sin.

Faith focuses on the LORD – HIS blood, HIS righteousness, HIS mercy, HIS love and grace.

III. The Solution

Romans 12:1, 2

Part 3

Right-Standing

I. Definition

RIGHTEOUSNESS: _____

II. The Need For A Savior

A. The sin problem

1. The entrance of _____

Romans 5:12 *“...through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned.”*

2. Separation

Romans 6:23, Isaiah 59:2

3. God’s desire is _____

a. Old Testament

Exodus 25:8, 9 Tabernacle: “Dwelling place.”

b. Jesus

Matthew 1:23 Immanuel: “God with us.”

c. New Testament

I Corinthians 6:17-20

B. The sacrifice of _____

1. Guilty of _____

James 2:10

Romans 3:19-23

2. Blood has _____

Under the old covenant, the blood of animals provided atonement.

ATONEMENT (#3722 Hebrew, chaphar): _____

Leviticus 17:11

III. The Cross

A. Jesus became _____

II Corinthians 5:21 *“For He (God) made Him (Jesus) who knew no sin TO BE SIN for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”*

Galatians 3:13 *“Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, HAVING BECOME A CURSE FOR US for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree.’”*

John 3:14-16 A serpent is a type of sin and cursing.

B. Jesus died _____

Matthew 27:46 *“...My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”*

Isaiah 53:9 “death” is plural in the Hebrew.

C. Jesus went to _____

Ephesians 4:9, 10 *“He (Jesus) also first descended into the lower parts of the earth...”*

Ephesians 4:8 *“...When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men.”*

I Peter 3:18-20 *“made alive... He went and preached to the spirits in prison, who formerly were disobedient...”*

Acts 2:25-35 *“...For You will not leave my soul in Hades, nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. You have made known to Me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence...”*

Matthew 12:39, 40 *“...An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.”*

Luke 23:43 *“... Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”*

Luke 16:19-31 *“Abraham’s bosom”*

Revelation 1:18 *“I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.”*

Hosea 13:14 *“I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. O Death, I will be your plagues! (where is your punishment) O Grave (sheol), I will be your destruction! (where is your sting)...”* cf. I Corinthians 15:55

D. God _____ Jesus from the dead.

Once Jesus paid the price, God was able to raise Him from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Luke 23:46 *“And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, ‘Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit.’ Having said this, He breathed His last.”*

John 19:30 *“So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, ‘It is finished!’ And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.”*

Ephesians 1:19, 20

Acts 2:24

E. Jesus was the firstborn from the dead _____

Colossians 1:18

I Corinthians 15:20

Romans 8:29

Hebrews 1:1-6

I Timothy 3:16 *“... God was manifested in the flesh (Jesus), JUSTIFIED in the Spirit...”*

Justified means “to be declared righteous.” Jesus was declared righteous!

IV. Jesus has made the _____

Romans 5:16-21

Part 4

Declared Righteous

I. Remission

A. Sending _____

The blood of animals _____ sin;

the blood of Jesus _____ sin.

1. REMISSION (#859 Greek, aphasis): “To send away. The word signifies a release from bondage or imprisonment, dismissal, sending away, and forgiveness, with the added quality of canceling out all judgment, punishment, obligation, or debt.” - Spirit Filled Life Bible

Hebrews 9:22 “...without shedding of blood there is no remission.”

2. The _____

Leviticus 16:21, 22

B. The offering of _____

1. The debt of man could not be _____

Hebrews 10:4 “For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.”

2. Once _____

Hebrews 9:12 “Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.”

Hebrews 10

II. Declared Righteous

A. JUSTIFIED (#1344 Greek, dikaioo): _____

II Corinthians 5:21 *“For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might BECOME the RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD in HIM.”*

Titus 3:4-7

B. Set _____

Colossians 2:14, 15

C. By _____ through faith

1. Know the _____

John 3:16 *“For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world that He [even] gave up His only begotten (unique) Son, so that whoever believes in (trusts in, clings to, relies on) Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life.” - Amplified*

- a. Shame
- b. Guilt
- c. Fear

2. Know God’s _____

John 14:6 *“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’”*

3. Trust and _____

- a. Pride and self-sufficiency
- b. Control

4. _____

Ephesians 2:1-10

III. Identifying With Christ

Romans 6:1-5 Water baptism is an outward expression of an inward work.

A. His _____

Die to self.
Colossians 3:3

B. His _____

Make Jesus Lord.
Romans 10:9, 10

C. His _____

God will raise you in newness of life by the Holy Spirit.

II Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”

Romans 8:10, 11 “And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.”

I Corinthians 1:30 “But of Him (God) you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God – and righteousness and sanctification and redemption-”

JEHOVAH TSIDKINU: The Lord Our Righteousness!!!

Part 5

A New Consciousness

I. Purifying The Sin Consciousness

Hebrews 10:2-4, 10

A. Freedom from _____

Complete in Christ
Colossians 2:9, 10

1. Other people
2. Addictions
3. Religions

B. Freedom from _____

1. Judgments and comparisons

I John 4:8

2. Opinions

Galatians 1:10 *“...if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.”*

C. Freedom from _____

Luke 7:36-50

1. GUILT: _____

2. SHAME: _____

II. No More Condemnation

Romans 8:1, 2

A. The law of _____

The law of sin and death is like the law of gravity, trying to pull a person downward.

B. The law of _____

The law of the Spirit of life is like the laws of lift and thrust, causing a person to be lifted upward.

III. Qualified In Christ

A. Ambassadors for Christ

1. AMBASSADOR: _____

An ambassador doesn't go out on his own authority or power. He doesn't go out with his own purpose or motives.

2. Considered _____ to represent Jesus Christ.

II Corinthians 5:18-21

3. Ministers of reconciliation

RECONCILED (#2644, katallasso):³ _____

Psalm 71:15, 16 *“My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness and Your salvation all the day, for I do not know their limits. I will go in the strength of the Lord God; I will make mention of Your righteousness, of Yours only.”*

³ Spirit Filled Life Bible

B. _____ by God

1. Satan is an _____

Revelation 12:10, 11

2. The self-righteous are _____

Romans 8:33 *“Who shall lay anything to the charge of God’s elect? It is God that justifieth; who is he that condemneth?”*

Isaiah 54:17

Part 6

Entrance Into His Presence

I. Returning Back To Glory

A. Originally designed _____

Isaiah 43:7

B. Fallen _____

Romans 3:23 *“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”*

C. Jesus, our hope of _____

Colossians 1:27 *“Christ in you, the hope of glory.”*

According to the Random House College Dictionary, the prefix “re” is used with the meaning “again” or “again and again.” It indicates repetition, or with the meaning “back” or “backward.” God wants to bring us back to knowing His glory.

Redeem	Renew	Restore	Receive	Repent
Recompense	Recommend	Reconcile	Recover	Refine
Reform	Refresh	Release	Relief	Relieve
Remain	Remember	Remission	Repair	Rescue
Return	Reveal	Reverse	Revive	Reward

II. Jesus Made The Way

A. The Tabernacle, literally means _____

1. The pattern _____

Hebrews 8:1-6 (Exodus 25:8)

2. The suppliers much have _____

Exodus 35:5

3. The _____

4. The fence and _____

5. The outer _____

a. The brazen altar

b. The laver

6. The _____ place

a. The candlestick

b. The table of shewbread

c. The altar of incense

7. The holy of _____

a. The priest

b. The veil

c. The ark of the covenant

Hebrews 9:4

1) The bowl of manna

2) The tablets

3) Aaron's rod that budded

d. The mercy seat

B. Entering through _____

1. The pattern
Hebrews 9:11, 12

2. Willing heart

3. The center
4. The fence and gate
John 10:9 , John 14:6
5. The outer court
 - a. The brazen altar
Romans 12:1, 2
 - b. The laver
Ephesians 5:26 *“That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of the water by the word.”*
6. The Holy place
 - a. The candlestick
 - b. The table of shewbread
 - c. The altar of incense
7. The holy of holies
 - a. The high priest
Hebrews 4:14-16
 - b. The veil
Hebrews 10:19-22
 - c. The ark of the covenant
 - 1) The bowl of manna
Deut. 8:2, 3; John 6:31-40
 - 2) The tablets
 - 3) Aaron’s rod that budded
Numbers 16 and 17
 - d. The mercy seat
John 20:17; Hebrews 9:11, 12

III. Consecration

A. Holy _____

This combination was only to be used to consecrate the priests and the articles of the tabernacle for service. Exodus 30:32, 33

B. The Holy _____

CONSECRATE:⁴ _____

C. Vessels of _____

II Timothy 2:20, 21

SANCTIFY (Greek, #37, hagiadzo): _____

IV. Holiness

II Corinthians 3:7-18

II Cor. 4:7 *“But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.”*

⁴ Random House Dictionary

Part 7

Holy Reverence

I. The Glory Of His Holiness

A. God Is _____

B. We must become _____

I Peter 1:15-17

Holiness precedes _____

II Timothy 3:1-5 "...having a form of godliness but denying its power..."

II. Delayed Judgment

A. For holiness to remain holy, there is _____

Acts 5

Like light drives out darkness, God's holiness drives out _____

B. God's _____ delays judgment

James 2:13b "... Mercy triumphs over judgment."

C. We should not take advantage of God's _____

Romans 6:1, 2

D. Sin will keep us from living in God's _____

E. Continued sin will bring _____

Galatians 6:7

III. Fear The Lord

A. He is God and I am _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

B. _____ in God's presence

1. A _____

John 15

2. A place of _____

Psalm 25:14 *“The secret [of the sweet, satisfying companionship] of the Lord have they who fear (revere and worship) Him, and He will show them His covenant and reveal to them its [deep, inner] meaning.”*

God does not hide Himself _____ us;

He hides Himself _____ us.

Part 8

Serving Righteousness

I. Right-Walking

II. A Slave To Sin

Romans 7

A. Before we were _____

Verses 1-6

Romans 7 is not referring to the born again believer.

B. _____ of sin

Verses 7-12

C. The law of _____

Verses 13-25

III. Bought Out Of Slavery

To redeem means _____

REDEEMED (Hebrew, 1350 gaal): “Ransom, redeem, repurchase; to set free by avenging or repaying.”⁵

REDEEMED (Hebrew, 6299 padah): “To release, preserve, rescue, deliver, liberate, cut loose, sever, to free; to ransom.”⁶

RANSOM (3083 lutron):⁷ _____

Colossians 2:13-15 *“And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. Having disarmed principalities and powers, He make a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.”*

IV. Slave To Righteousness

Romans 6

A. _____ with Christ

Verses 1-9

1. The _____ nature

Colossians 3:9, 10 *“Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him.”*

Ephesians 4:17-24 *“Put off the old man, and put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.”*

⁵ Spirit Filled Life Bible

⁶ Spirit Filled Life Bible

⁷ Spirit Filled Life Bible

2. The _____ nature

II Corinthians 5:17 “If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”

3. _____ nature

II Peter 1:2-4 “Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divined power has given to us all things that pertain t life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through list.”

B. Sin has no _____ over the surrendered believer

Verses 10-14

C. _____ of righteousness

Verses 15-23

We are not our own.

I Corinthians 6:19, 20 “Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.”

V. Living in the spirit

Romans 8:1-17

A. The law of _____

Verses 1, 2

B. What the law _____

Verses 3, 4

C. According to the _____

Verses 5-8

D. Life in the _____

Verses 9-13

E. Brought into the _____

Verses 14-17

Part 9

Walking in the Spirit

I. Desires Are Like Fires

The more you _____ your desires,
the more your desires will _____

A. Desires of the flesh

A fire that will _____ you.

B. Desires of the spirit

A fire that will _____ you.

Galatians 6:7-9 "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the spirit will of the spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."

II. The Flesh And The Spirit Are In Opposition

A. Children of the _____

Galatians 4:21, 22

B. Children of the _____

Galatians 4:23-27 This is symbolic of the two covenants.

1. The first covenant was based on _____

2. The second covenant was based on _____

C. Religion is opposed to _____

Galatians 4:28-31; 5:1

III. Adoption

A. Abraham's seed was _____

Galatians 3:15-18

B. The _____ of Abraham

Galatians 3:10-14

C. The law as a _____

Galatians 3:19-25

D. _____ of God

Galatians 3:26-29

E. _____ of God

Galatians 4:1-7 Adopted into the family

Romans 8:14-17 Abba is to Hebrews babies what Dada is to our babies.

Heirs with Christ. He is not ashamed to call us brethren (Hebrews 2:11)

IV. Overcoming The Flesh

A. Grace is not _____

Galatians 5:13 *“For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.”*

B. The desires of the flesh _____ the desires of the spirit.

Galatians 5:16, 17

C. Overcome the flesh by _____

Galatians 5:18

1. The deeds of the flesh

Galatians 5:19-21

2. The deeds of the spirit

Galatians 5:22, 23

D. _____

Galatians 5:24-26

Galatians 2:20

I Corinthians 15:34 “awake to righteousness and sin not.”

AWAKE – to become aware and take your place as a righteous one.

II Corinthians 5:14, 15 *“For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus; that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.”*

COMPEL: “constrain, confine, leaves no option.” – Spirit Filled Life Bible

I John 3:6-9 The love a person has for God will keep him from sin.

V. We are not _____

Jesus said He would leave us as orphans (John 14:18)

Jesus sent a Helper, the Holy Spirit (John 15:26)

HELPER (Greek, 3875 parakletos: _____

Hebrews 13:5 “...For He Himself has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’”

Part 10

Extending Mercy

I. Liberated From Debt

A. You are _____

I John 1:8-2:2 *“If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. MY LITTLE CHILDREN, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an ADVOCATE with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the PROPITIATION for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.”*

1. Jesus is our _____

ADVOCATE (Greek, 3875 parakletos): “Called to one’s side, i.e., to one’s aid, is primarily a verbal adjective, and suggests the capability or adaptability for giving aid. It was used in a court of justice to denote a legal assistant, counsel for the defense, an advocate; then, generally, one who pleads another’s cause, an intercessor, advocate.”⁸

2. Jesus our _____

Hebrews 7:25 *“He (Jesus) is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”*

MAKE INTERCESSION (Greek, 1793 entunchano): “To fall in with, meet with in order to converse. Idea of pleading with a person on behalf of another.”

3. Jesus our _____

PROPITIATION means the appeasement of divine wrath by a sacrificial offering.⁹

⁸ Vines

⁹ Spirit Filled Life Bible

Romans 3:25,26 *“Whom God sent forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.”* Is. 53:10

The Passover Lamb (Exodus 12:21-27)

B. God forgives _____

One definition of FORGET is “to omit mentioning; leave unnoticed.”

Psalm 103:12 *“As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgression from us.”*

Isaiah 38:17 *“... You have cast all my sins behind your back.”*

Isaiah 43:25 *“I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; and I will not remember your sins.”*

Isaiah 44:22 *“I have blotted out, like a cloud, your sins. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you.”*

Isaiah 1:18 *“... though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.”*

C. The king's _____

Matthew 18:21-35

We need to understand what we have been forgiven of.

Colossians 2:13-15 *“And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us, and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.”*

II. Releasing Others

A. The _____ servant

Matthew 18:28-35

One denarii was equal to one day's wage (Open Bible NASB). The fellow servant could pay off his debt in 100 days. That was possible to do.

One talent was equivalent to 6,000 denarii (Vines). The king's servant owed 10,000 talents or 60 million denarii. The king's servant would have to have worked 60 million days to pay off his debt. That was impossible to do.

Jesus gave us an example prayer in Matthew 6:12 "forgive us our debts AS WE forgive our debtors."

B. How to love

1. God Is _____

1 John 4:7

2. Receiving God's _____

Romans 5:5 "...the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us."

You will never be more like God than when you forgive. – Malcolm Smith

Ephesians 4:32-5:2 "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even AS GOD in Christ forgave you. Therefore be IMITATORS OF GOD as dear children and walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma."

3. _____ to forgive

You may not feel like it, but make the choice to obey.

4. Be _____ with love

Ephesians 3:18, 19

When you choose to obey, God's love can fill your heart and heal your hurts.

5. Love _____

a. Forgive _____

FORGIVE: “to loose.”

Colossians 3:13 *“even as Christ forgave you, so you also MUST DO.”*

The love of God is aggressive and reaches out (John 3:16).

I John 3:18 *“My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.”*

b. Love _____

Luke 17:1-4 *“...if your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him...”*

How to confront a sinning brother
Matthew 18:15-17

Love is your motivation, and repentance is your goal.

- 1) Go to him alone. If he repents, that is the end of it.
- 2) Take one or at the most two witnesses.
- 3) Tell church leadership.
- 4) If he still does not repent, break fellowship.

c. Not the _____

Matthew 18:35

James 2:10-13 *“...so speak and so do as those who will be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.”*

Mark 11:25, 26 *“...Whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, FORGIVE him, that your Father in heaven MAY ALSO forgive you your trespasses.”*

But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.”

Luke 6:37-38 “Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”

The higher up we go in comprehension of His love will determine the perception we have for showing love to others.

The same measure of mercy we extend to others is the same measure of mercy we will receive from God.