

Love

STUDY GUIDE

PURPOSE for Diagram **220-A**:

To show the importance of love and that loving God is obeying Him.



1. Study Matthew 22:36-40.



2. Why is loving God the most important thing to do? _____



3. Study 1 John 5:7-13.



4. What is the goal of the Christian life?

*... the greatest
of these is love.*

1 Cor. 13:13



5. How have you shown your love for God by obedience?



6. What area of disobedience is preventing you from loving God?



7. Study John 14:21.



8. What does Christ promise when you obey? _____

Let love motivate me in everything!






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PURPOSE for Diagram **220-B**:

To show how obedience affects our prayer life.

-  1. Study 1 John 3:21-22.
-  2. Are you asking God for anything specific? _____
-  3. Are you receiving specific answers? _____
-  4. If not, do you have confidence before God when you ask? Yes No
-  5. If not, does your heart condemn you in any way? _____

-  6. If so, what is the area of disobedience that causes you to feel
condemned? _____



Obey, then pray.


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PURPOSE for Diagram 220-C:

To show that loving people is expressed by giving.




-  1. Study John 15:12-13.
-  2. Who has God brought to you for whom you can lay down your life to meet that person's needs? _____

-  3. Study Luke 9:23.

-  4. Do you see that your self-life doesn't want to lay down and die to love others?

*... do not have
love, I am nothing.*

1 Cor. 13:2

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-  5. Which of the following do you have a hard time giving up for the sake of another: consider your rights, your time, your money, your abilities, your desire to protect yourself from any pain or hurt?
-  6. Do you love others out of pure motives, or do you want something in return? _____
-  7. Are you choosing to love others, or do you seek a "feeling" of love first? _____

Love gives.

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