

SPRING MORNING BIBLE CLASS 2022

JOHN 15:1-16 part 10

"RELATIONSHIP" (part 1)

John 15:9-11 TPT: Jesus said to His disciples: (9) "I love each of you with the same **LOVE** that the Father **LOVES** Me. You **MUST CONTINUALLY** let My **LOVE NOURISH** your hearts. (10) If you keep (obey) My commands, you **WILL LIVE** in My **LOVE**, just as I have kept (obeyed) My Father's commands, for I **CONTINUALY LIVE NOURISHED** and **EMPOWERED** by His **LOVE**. (11) My purpose for telling you these things is so that the **JOY** that I **EXPERIENCE WILL FILL** your hearts with **OVERFLOWING GLADNESS!**"

The RELATIONSHIP of JESUS to BELIEVERS:

1. INTRODUCTION: Jesus has a very special relationship with believers, a relationship that delivers them from an existence that is:

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 and _____.

2. JESUS CHRIST HAS LOVED _____ . He has loved us with a very special _____, the very same _____ with which God has loved Jesus His Son. Two important points are being discussed here:

 The Father's LOVE for His _____, Jesus Christ.

 Christ's LOVE for _____.

☞ There are 3 significant REASONS why the Father LOVES His Son, Jesus Christ.

a. CHRIST is HIS SON, HIS _____ SON. God loves Jesus because of a _____ love. God naturally loves His Son just as most fathers naturally love their children.

b. God loves Christ with an _____ LOVE. God is perfect, which means He is perfect _____. Therefore, being perfect love, God is _____ to love His Son. But this means MUCH MORE than an ordinary love. Christ Himself is _____--the Perfect Son of God. Therefore, God loves Christ with a very special love. Imagine HOW MUCH a parent would love a perfect child, a child who was:

⌚ always _____,

⌚ never being _____, _____, _____,
 _____;

⌚ and never causing _____, _____, or _____.

✓ Most parents love their children, but it is in special moments of obedience and caring that love swells up in the hearts of parents for their children. God's love for Christ is a **PERFECT LOVE**, but it is a **VERY SPECIAL LOVE** based on the **PERFECT** _____ of Christ.

c. God loves Christ with a _____ LOVE. Christ paid the _____ PRICE of OBEDIENCE. He died and sacrificed Himself in OBEDIENCE to God's will (desire/want). Therefore, God's LOVE for His SON is VERY, VERY SPECIAL in that it is a SUPREME LOVE.

3. Jesus Christ said that He LOVES believers with the same _____ of LOVE, the VERY _____ LOVE that God has for His SON.

a) Christ loves us with a _____ love.

† Christ loves us because we are God's _____.

† Christ loves us because we are _____ and _____ of His.

† Christ loves us because we are the _____ of God.

b) Christ loves us with an _____ love.

↳ He loves us because we _____ God.

↳ He loves us because we diligently _____ God.

↳ He loves us because we _____ His commandments.

c) Christ loves us with a _____ love.

✗ He loves us because we pay the SUPREME _____ of obedience:

- we _____ ourselves,
- we _____ our cross,
- and we _____ daily in order to follow Him.