

SPRING MORNING BIBLE CLASS 2022

JOHN 15:1-16 part 11

"RELATIONSHIP" (part 2)

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. JESUS CHRIST, LOVE OF—BELIEVERS, _____: Christ has one great charge for believers—to _____ or to _____ in His LOVE.
2. "CONTINUALLY" or "ABIDING" is conditional or unconditional. A believer can...
 - ✖ _____ fellowship with Christ,
 - ✖ _____ to keep his thoughts upon Christ,
 - ✖ _____ out of the LOVE of Christ,
 - ✖ _____ away from the LOVE OF Christ,
 - ✖ _____ back to the world and to his/her old worldly friends, or
 - ✖ _____ himself/herself back over to the lust of the flesh, the lust of eyes, and the pride of life. (1 John 2:15-16)
3. Jesus said that it is _____ to the believer to **CONTINUE** in His LOVE. HOW? By doing what any person does when he wants someone who to love him. The person draws near to the person he loves: he does good and tries to please the person. So it is with the believer:
 - ☞ The believer **CONTINUES** in the LOVE of Christ
 - _____ and
 - _____ and
 - _____ Him
 - --very simply by _____ His commandments.
 - **NOW NOTE A CRITICAL POINT:**
 - Christ _____ loves;
 - His LOVE is _____ there.
 - **BUT IT IS** _____ to man to walk in that LOVE.
 - A man can never _____ and _____ the Lord's LOVE unless he walks _____ it (LOVE).

4. "ABIDING" in the LOVE of Christ has a standard, a supreme _____: It is Christ Himself. He was perfectly obedience to God; therefore, He _____ in the Father's LOVE. We are to _____ at His obedience as our prime _____.
5. **NOTE ANOTHER CRITICAL POINT:** A believer _____ do something if he is going to follow Jesus' example and keep Jesus' commandments. The believer MUST _____ and _____ and _____ in the Word of God, in the commandments and life of Christ. A person cannot keep a commandment **UNLESS** he _____ the commandment.
6. JOY—BELIEVERS, _____: Christ has one GREAT PURPOSE for believers—the completion of their _____. **NOTE THREE POINTS:**
FIRST POINT: THE _____ OF CHRIST: "My joy". His joy and glory was _____ the will of God and looking ahead to the joy and glory of eternity with His Father and His followers.
SECOND POINT: The _____ of believers is the _____ of Christ Himself _____ within their hearts.
THIRD POINT: The joy of believers is _____ as believers _____ His Word, the promises and commandments which He made.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY CLASS. MORE ANNOUNCEMENT LATER ABOUT THIS SUMMER PLAN.