

## HOW TO GROW IN THE LOVE OF GOD

We each receive love in different ways, in different love languages.

No matter what your love language is, God speaks your language.

God wants to speak His love to your heart.

God's love is something to behold, something to stop and look at, to think on, to ponder, to discover.

God's love for us is foundational, we must know His love for us or we will not have a proper foundation.

Ministry is not performance based, ministry flows from being, from the inside out.

### **To grow in God's love you need to:**

1. Declare God's words of love for you.

You have to declare that God loves you.

You cannot understand all of God's love for you, but you can increase your understanding of His love.

If God gave His own Son for us, will He not give us everything else we need?

Do you need some things today, forgiveness, eternal life, confirmation, peace?

He wants to give it to you!

Nothing can separate us from God's love.

Sin does not separate us from God's love, but it can sure make us feel like it does.

2. Spend time in the Spirit.

John was in the Spirit even though he was in a place of suffering.

A routine is good, but getting into a routine is not the same as getting into the Spirit.

When your in the Spirit you can receive revelation.

We don't always want to receive revelation.

3. Ask God questions about His love (inquire of His love).

Ask God to show you His love.

God wants to show you how He has loved you in the past, how He is loving you now and how He will love you in the future.

God's love is unfailing, God's love endures forever!

You won't measure up to God's love, but you will measure up because of it.

## SCRIPTURE LIST

1 John 3:1-3

Romans 8:14-16

Romans 8:29

1 John 4:8

1 Corinthians 13

Romans 8:31-39

Ephesians 3:14-19

Revelation 1:9-11 (not chapter 2)

James 4:2

Psalm 63:1-3