

Reflection and Discussion Questions

1. In what specific ways do you need to grow in God's love toward others?
2. What steps can you take in order to you gain victory in these areas?
3. Read and think about these two quotes. Write your thoughts on them concerning your own life.


"Love can be known only from the actions it prompts... Christian love, whether exercised toward the brethren, or toward men generally, is not an impulse from the feelings, it does not always run with the natural inclinations, nor does it spend upon those for whom some affinity is discovered. Love seeks the welfare of all." W.E. Vines

"Love is the circulatory system of the body of Christ." Warren Weirsbe

4. What character traits mark a spiritually mature Christian?
5. What certain character traits do you have a hard time being patient with or are quick to judge? What changes do you need to make to allow God's love to flow through you?

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Eph. 4:2 NLT

Make allowance for each other's faults and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. Colossians 3:13-14 NLT

6. How have you learned compassion for others through your own weaknesses and failures?
7. Write a "thank you" or spend time thanking your "Divine Longsuffering" God for His compassion, great mercy, truth, love and grace towards you. 

Discussion Questions

1. How did the Lord speak to you through the teaching?
2. Did you learn anything new about this topic or see it in a new light?
3. What struggles do you face related to this topic?
4. What is the Lord asking you to do as a result of the teaching?
5. Give an example of how you have grown spiritually related to this topic.
6. How do you guard against the influence of the world regarding this topic?
7. What can we learn from the life of Jesus about this topic?
8. Was there anything you did not understand from the teaching?
9. What Scripture is most helpful to you regarding this topic?
10. What did you learn about the Lord's character from the teaching?
11. How can we pray for you regarding this topic?
12. What encouragement do you have for other women related to the teaching?

Oh, how I love Your instructions! I think about them all day long. Your commands make me wiser than my enemies, for they are my constant guide. Psalm 119:97-98 NLT