



HOLINESS is all about "Separation" and "Consecration" Separated FOR God

Separated FROM the world

TRUE love
separates us
from the sinful,
secular world

John 13:34.35 - A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

2 John 1:6 - And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love.

What is TRUE LOVE?

TRUE love reflects the character of God

1 John 4:7,8 - Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7- Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

"Love is patient..."

Get rid of feelings of OFFENSE!

Matthew 5:38-48 - You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also... You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven.

He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

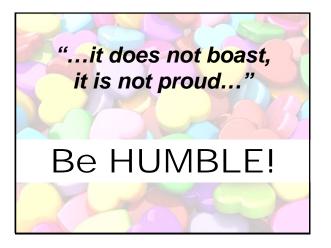


Ephesians 4:32 - And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

"...it does not envy..."

Be CONTENT with what you have!





Luke 14:7-11- When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited...For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

1 Peter 5:5- Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

"It is not self-seeking..."

Be SELFLESS!

"...parang nafafall in love po ako sa estudyante ko. masyado po kaming close nung estudyante kong yun. lagi siya yung nauutusan ko. yung laging nakakausap ko kasi palagi siyang pumupunta sa faculty room. tapos po parang pansin ko po masyado na kong nag-eeffort sa kanya." – HS Teacher

"It is not easily angered..."

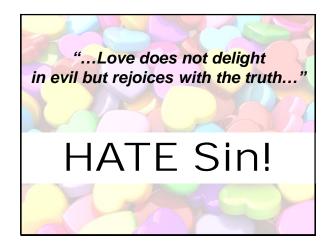
Exercise

TEMPERANCE

Proverbs 29:11 - A fool gives full vent to his anger, but <u>a wise man keeps himself under control</u>.

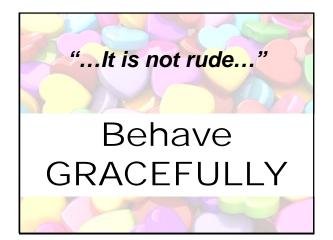


Micah 7:19 - You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.











"...always protects..."

Preserve the welfare of others

1 Peter 4:8 - Above all, love each other deeply, because love <u>covers</u> over a multitude of sins.

"...always trusts..."

Give the Benefit of the Doubt!

"...always hopes..."

Be OPTIMISTIC!

Do not give up on God because He does not give up on you!