

"The Practice of Godliness"

Lesson #16 "Love and Reaching the Goal"

Colossians 3:14 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

Read Chapter Seventeen and Eighteen answer the following questions.

- 1) Devotion to God finds its outward _____ in _____ one another. Our _____ to God is validated by our _____ for other _____."
- 2) When does not loving someone become wrong?
- 3) How does God describe His own goodness?
- 4) If I _____ God I will _____ to be _____, and if I love other people I will _____ to be _____ putting _____ interest ahead of mine.
- 5) How much does love give?
- 6) What does it say about love in **1 John 4:7-11**?
- 7) What should our Christian love be characterized like?
- 8) **1 Thessalonians 4:10** teaches us what regarding our love for others?

9) Godlike character is _____ the fruits of the Spirit as He _____ within us and the _____ of _____ personal _____.

10) What are the steps to gaining more love in our hearts and lives?

Chapter #18 "Reaching the Goal"

2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

1) "Desire without discipline _____ disappointment, but _____ without _____ breeds _____."

2) What was Paul's motivation in **Philippians 3:12-14**?

3) "Christ objective in _____ for us was to _____ us _____ sin, not _____ from its _____."

4) What was the reward Paul desired?

5) What are the two main traits of a godly person?

Quote: "True grace always produces vigilance rather than complacency." **Jerry Bridges**