

Dynamics Of Discipleship

Pt 2 – The Power Of God’s Love

Scripture – 1 John 4:16-19 (NLT)

A. UNDERSTAND GOD’S LOVE

1. Key verse – 1 John 4:19
 - Motivation and foundation of discipleship is knowing and experiencing God’s love
 - Responding to God’s loving initiative
2. 4 different Greek words for love
 - Eros – Physical and sexual love
 - Storgeo – Natural family affections
 - Phileo – Friendship and brotherly love
 - Agape – God’s kind of love
 - Self-giving, unconditional
 - Not demanding, manipulative or selfish
3. 1 Tim 1:5 (NLT) – The main goal of all Biblical teaching is to produce LOVE.

B. UNLEASH THE POWER OF GOD’S LOVE

1. Security and self-worth
 - 2 fundamental human needs
 - Insecurity is destructive
 - Eph 3:17-19 (Amplified)
2. Strengthens faith and confidence
 - Gal 5:6 (Amplified)
 - Faith is activated and energized through love
 - Heb 4:16 (Amplified) – How to approach God?
3. Steadfastly overcomes obstacles
 - Rom 8:31-39 (NLT)

C. RECEIVE GOD’S LOVE

1. Admit our need
2. Access through the Spirit – Rom 5:5 (NLT)
3. Actively pursue God’s love – 1 Cor 14:1 (NLT)