



Light Applied
to *Life*

A journey through 1 John

Light =

Goodness, Purity, Holiness and Truth



Theme:

A Christian can enjoy daily fellowship with God, Who is light and love, and this can change the world one life and one heart at a time.



Today:

How do I walk in Love?



Love =

kindness, mercy and compassion





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- every parent



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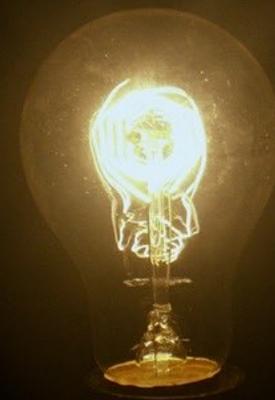


Attend My gatherings

Read My book

Give to My cause

Sing praises to My name



“It’s not possible for you to walk in the light if you are unkind or cruel to one of my kids.”

- God



Big idea:

A vertical relationship of grace
requires horizontal relationships
of love.



“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

-John 13:35



“The only thing that counts is faith
expressing itself through love.”

-Gal. 5: 6



“...If I don't have love I am nothing.”

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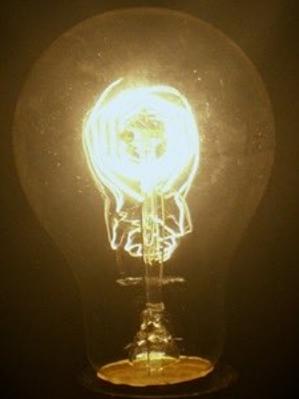


God is love.



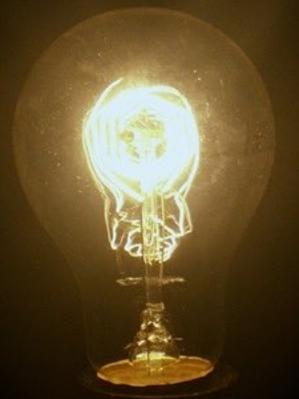
“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because **you loved me** before the creation of the world.”

John 17:24



“If you truly know God, you share in the fellowship of the Trinity, and if you share in this fellowship, you love the Son and others with the very love the Father has for him and them.”

-Darrell Johnson







“If God is
love...what
about...?”





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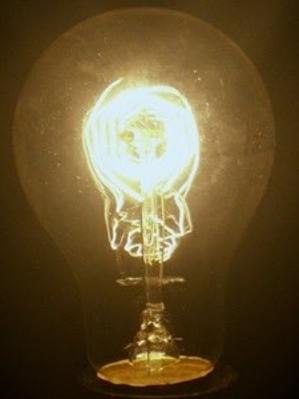


Because we are children of God, we do not ask *How close can I get to sin without actually sinning?*



We ask...

What does love require of me?

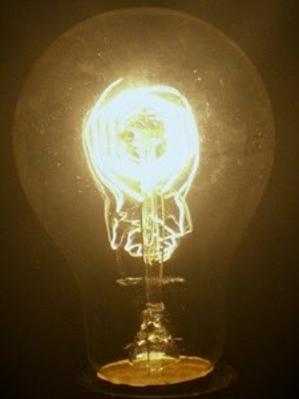


Yet Jesus also said, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another."

-John 13:34



The way of love is a lot less
complicated, but it is a lot more
demanding.



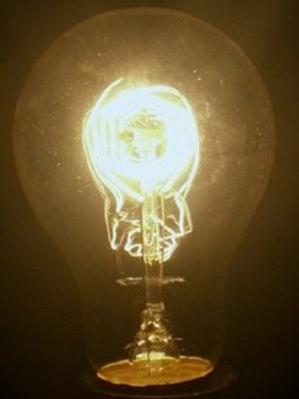


“The new birth is the act of the Holy connecting our dead selfish hearts with the living God’s loving heart so that his life becomes our life and his love our love.”

-D.M.L. Jones



Genuine love is a **supernatural**
work of God brought about
through the new birth.

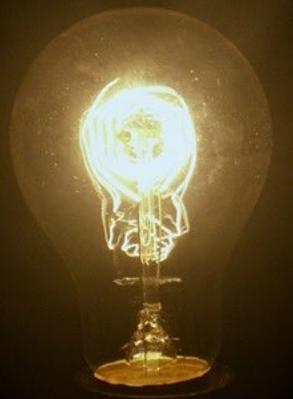


Jesus lived in the perfect love of His Father, so He could demonstrate His Father's love to others.



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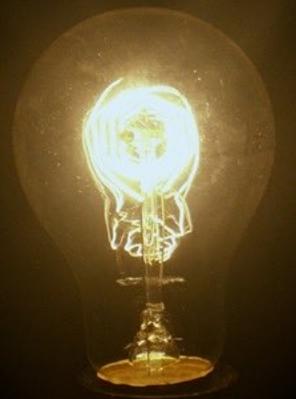
“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his **glorious throne**. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Matt. 25



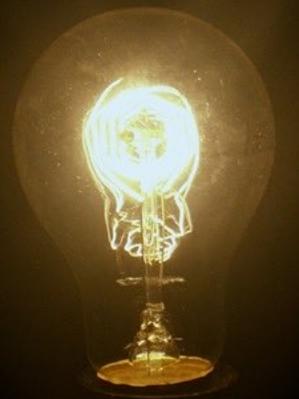
Then the King will say to those on his right,
“Come, you who are blessed by my Father;
take your **inheritance**, the kingdom prepared
for you since the creation of the world.



For I was hungry and you gave **me** something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave **me** something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited **me** in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after **me**, I was in prison and you came to visit **me**."



Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when did we **see you** hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we **see you** a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?"



The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for **me.**"



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