

Faith Alive Church

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We know that Jesus completely *aligned* His 'life and will' with the Father's. So we should *never* have an attitude that *would* reduce respect for, or teach less than, full obedience to the *entirety* of the Father's revealed Word – Amen!

John 14:21 NKJV says; "He who *has* My commandments *and* keeps them, it is *he* who loves Me. And *he* who loves Me will be loved by My Father, *and* I will love him *and* manifest Myself to him."

This scripture tells us; that we should *always* have a *steadfast commitment* to: hearing, standing on, following, and obeying the 'Word of God'. In doing this: we will know Jesus, we will follow Jesus, and we will grow in His nature.

Remember 1 Timothy 1:5 that says; "The *purpose* of my instruction is that all believers would be filled with love which *comes from* a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith."

1. **God blesses those whose *hearts* are pure.** A *pure heart* is devoted to God and free from guilt and corruption.
2. **In order to *love* properly, our *conscience* must be *clear*.** First, it must be *clean* from unconfessed sin so that guilt doesn't hinder us. Second, our *motives* must be free from pride and personal gain - Then we can love openly.
3. ***Sincere faith* enables us to *love* genuinely and freely.**

God's love, is so *different* than *any love* the world can offer. The world's love: *forces* itself in, takes what it wants, *stays* until it feels good, and *then* moves on after it's had enough.

The love of God, is so *different* than this.

- God's love is patient, kind, pure, undefiled, unhindered, and 100% sure.
- His love is *not* selfish or self-seeking but is expressed continually without need for performance.
- His love is *not* given to receive anything in return but is simply given for the benefit of the receiver.
- In His love there is *no* fear, anxiety, or confusion. In fact, it is the love of God manifested that *trumps* all fears and puts them on the run.