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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

05-003-55 GOD'S LOVE AND OURS

2:00 1 John 4:7-21 Reading and teaching begins. Human love is but a shadow of God's love. Love originated with God. It is not possible to know God without loving him. God's love is self giving. Verse 9 – God's greatest gift. The very character of God is to love. God giving us free will is an expression of his love. The Son came that we might live through him.

13:55 John 1:1-5 The Word came that we might have life in him. A word is a means of communication – here the Word (Jesus) is the ultimate communication from the Father. We have a God who communicates with us.

16:40 Genesis 2:15-17 There are two kinds of death in the scripture. Spiritual and Physical. Also two kinds of Life. Spiritual and Physical. One can be physically alive and spiritually dead. Reference Ephesians 2:1 and John 3:5-6.

19:10 John 1:11-13 Spiritual birth. Reference John 5:21,24 Life through the Son.

20:35 1 John 4:9 God the Father loved us so that he sent Jesus that we might have life. Reference John 10:10 Jesus says that he came that we might have the full life (in him). 1 John 4:10-12 – Not that we love God but that he loves us. Our love for God is in response to his love for us.

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27:55 Romans 5:1-2,5,8 Justification brings peace with God. Reference to Luke 15:11-32. The parable of the prodigal son (loving Father). God's love is apparent through the activity of the Holy Spirit. The greatest demonstration of his love was that he brought us in even while we were sinners.

32:45 1 John 4:13 God has given us his own Spirit. He has made it possible for us to obey him. We are unable to obey him apart from the indwelling Spirit and this creates a feeling of anxiety. Anxiety - because we feel unsure about his will for us personally and we feel inadequate in living up to his holiness standards. If we yield, we will grow in the fruit of the Spirit – Reference Galatians 5:22-23.

35:11 Romans 8:15-17 We do not receive a spirit of slavery (the master slave relationship with God) but the Spirit of sonship (family intimacy). Verse 16 – The Holy Spirit impacts our spirit so that we are infused with a sense of belonging to God. Our relationship is not dependent on our fleeting faithfulness, it is cemented by his faithfulness.

40:35 1 John 4:14-16 Do we fully believe that God, out of his love, sent Jesus to save us and bring us into the family? Reference 1 John 2:22-23; John 5:22-23; 1 John 4:3. You can't have the Father without the Son.

44:55 Ephesians 3:14-19 The Spirit makes it possible for you to take in to you inner being God's love in fullness.

47:50 1 John 4:15-21 Love drives out fear. Sin produces fear when the understanding of God's love is out of alignment. Fear can never drive sin out of us, but love can. Verses 19-21 Love for God issues in love for our brothers and sisters. <u>1John 4:7</u> Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. <u>8</u> He who does not love does not know God; for God is love. <u>9</u> In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. <u>10</u> In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. <u>11</u> Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <u>12</u> No man has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

<u>1John 4:13</u> By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his own Spirit. <u>14</u> And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. <u>15</u> Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. <u>16</u> So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. <u>17</u> In this is love perfected with us, that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so are we in this world. <u>18</u> There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love. <u>19</u> We love, because he first loved us. <u>20</u> If any one says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. <u>21</u> And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.

<u>John 1:1</u> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <u>2</u> He was in the beginning with God; <u>3</u> all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. <u>4</u> In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <u>5</u> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

<u>Gen. 2:15</u> The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. <u>16</u> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; <u>17</u> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

<u>Eph. 2:1</u> And you he made alive, when you were dead through the trespasses and sins

John 3:5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <u>6</u> That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

<u>John 1:11</u> He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. <u>12</u> But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; <u>13</u> who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 5:21 For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will.

John 5:24 Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears my word and believes him who sent me, has eternal life; he does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

<u>1John 4:9</u> In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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<u>Rom. 5:1</u> Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <u>2</u> Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

<u>Rom. 5:5</u> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

<u>Rom. 5:8</u> But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

Luke 15:11 And he said, "There was a man who had two sons; 12 and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them. 13 Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. 14 And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. 15 So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. 16 And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. 17 But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants."' 20 And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. 21 And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22 But the father said to his servants, 'Bring guickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; 23 and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; 24 for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry.

<u>Luke 15:25</u> "Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <u>26</u> And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. <u>27</u> And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' <u>28</u> But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, <u>29</u> but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. <u>30</u> But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' <u>31</u> And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <u>32</u> It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

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sent his Son as the Savior of the world. <u>15</u> Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. <u>16</u> So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. <u>17</u> In this is love perfected with us, that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so are we in this world. <u>18</u> There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love. <u>19</u> We love, because he first loved us. <u>20</u> If any one says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. <u>21</u> And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.

<u>Gal. 5:22</u> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <u>23</u> gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law.

<u>Rom. 8:15</u> For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <u>16</u> it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <u>17</u> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

<u>1John 2:22</u> Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. <u>23</u> No one who denies the Son has the Father. He who confesses the Son has the Father also.

John 5:22 The Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, 23 that all may honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him.

<u>1John 4:3</u> and every spirit which does not confess Jesus is not of God. This is the spirit of antichrist, of which you heard that it was coming, and now it is in the world already.

<u>Eph. 3:14</u> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <u>15</u> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <u>16</u> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with might through his Spirit in the inner man, <u>17</u> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith;

that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <u>18</u> may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <u>19</u> and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fulness of God.

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