

1.10.21 Lesson 4- Recap Outline- Accepting a Love That Never Dies

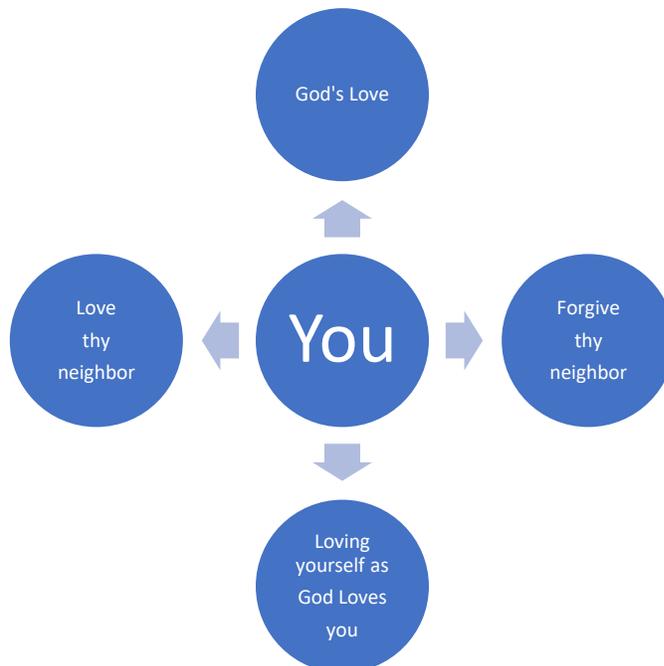
"The Lord appeared of old unto me, saying, Yes, I have loved thee with an everlasting Love: Therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee." Jeremiah 31:3

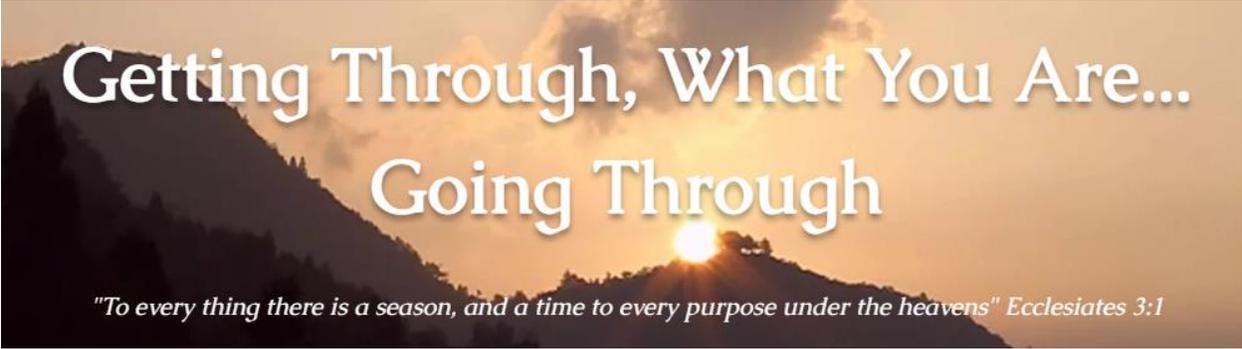
The following is an overview of the audio lesson- Please review and stay encouraged 😊

I. Vertical Love creates Horizontal Harmony.

We must accept that God loved us before we ever loved ourselves.

- ❖ Loving the Lord is the greatest command that we will ever have.
- ❖ Loving the Lord is about writing God's word on our hearts (our mind)
- ❖ Jesus is the lawgiver; he is the word made flesh.
- ❖ Love the Lord with all thy heart and all thy might (The greatest command)
- ❖ We as Christian woman must have a love relationship with God.





Getting Through, What You Are... Going Through

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heavens" Ecclesiastes 3:1

II. A heart united to fear.

- ❖ If you live in the place of light and love you will be able to love yourself, and in turn love others.
- ❖ A vertical relationship with God creates horizontal harmony in your life.
- ❖ Renew your mind; and allow God to teach you his ways and truths.
- ❖ Loving God is about learning to accept all mankind; even those who spitefully misuse you.
- ❖ When your heart is fixed on God's love you can continue to move in your righteous horizontal path.
- ❖ The Vertical connection with God is what supports the horizontal path to glory.

"I don't always make the best choices, but today I choose compassion over intolerance, sympathy over hatred and love over fear." LJ Vanier

III. The Essence of Love: A Perfect Everlasting Love for an Imperfect People

- ❖ The epitome of God's love for us is that he "**So-loved**" the world he gave the most precious gift which is his one and only son.
- ❖ Why would God **so-love** when this world is so full of hate?
- ❖ God's love cannot be explained.
- ❖ God's love cannot be contained.
- ❖ God's love can not be put into a quantity.
- ❖ This life is a journey of the "**so-love**"; because of God's **so-love** we gained great love.
- ❖ Do not allow yourself to be fueled by your emotions.
- ❖ We want to feel before we act but Faith says do and then you will feel the love of God.
- ❖ God "**so-loves**" not because we are worthy but because love is of God.
- ❖ We cannot love others until we begin to love ourselves: Remember Christ's Crucifixion! (The ultimate act of so-love)



“Keep your mind renewed so that you can forget the things of the past!”

Allow God’s word to rule your emotions because your emotions will deceive you!

God’s love is everlasting!

Keep your emotions under the direction of the Holy Spirit!

Stay in unity within yourself so that you can be directed by God!

Your *Horizontal* reflects your *Vertical* relationship with God!

Are you loving yourself enough that God’s “so-love” can be displayed to others?

Love when it is hard to see past the hurt; why can’t you love others when God “**so-loved**” us?

Love because God “**so-loved**” us!



Scripture Reference- I. Vertical Love Creates Horizontal Harmony (The Sign of the Cross)

Old Testament

Deut. 6:4-5

New Testament

St. Matt. 22:35-40

St. Luke 10:25-28

I John 1:7

I John 4:7-8

Scripture References- II. A Heart United to Fear

Old Testament

Jeremiah 31:3

Psalms 86:11

Deut. 10:12

Psalms 145:19

Psalms 147:11

Proverbs 9:10

Genesis 5:21-24

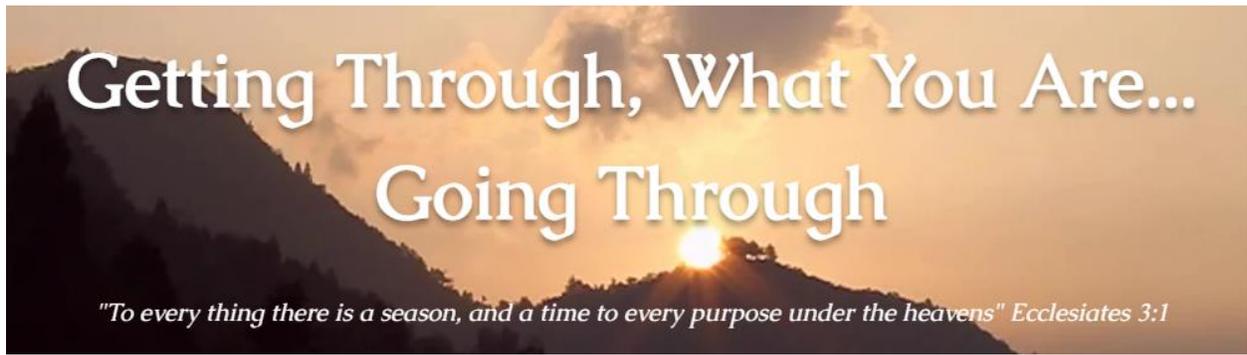
New Testament

Romans 12:1-2

Hebrews 11:5

I John 4:11-12





Scripture References- III. The Essence of Love: A Perfect Everlasting Love for an Imperfect People

Old Testament

Jeremiah 31:3

Jeremiah 15:16

Ezekiel 3:1-3

Psalms 119:105

Isaiah 53:4-5

New Testament

Ephesians 1:4

I John 4:11-12

St. John 3:16

Ephesians 2:4-5

I John 4:9-10

Ephesians 3:19

I John 4:19-21

I Cor. 11:23-30

II Cor. 10:5

I Thess. 5:23

Galatians 5:13-14

Romans 13:8-10

**NOBODY IS
PERFECT
I AM
NOBODY**