Perfecting The Love Walk Sun Am 2/11/24

Ephesians 5:1-2 NKJV

5 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.

2And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

# 1 John 4:15-18 NKJV

# 15Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

# 16And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

# 17Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.

# 18There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

#  *The love walk is free from fear. No more fear of what people can do. No more fear of satan. No more unjustified fear of God. Selfishness is the foundation of fear. Love is the foundation of faith. What is to happen to me? My Lord loves me and will keep me. The love walk is free from sin.*

# 1 John 5:18 NKJV

# 18We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keepshimself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

# 1 Peter 4:8 NKJV

# 8And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.”

#  *A step out of love is a step into trouble. As He is so are we in this world.*

# 1 John 4:17 NKJV

# 17Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.

#  *As He is at the Father’s right hand, so are we. Fear not God will provide you with more than enough to love with. There will always be the weak and inefficient. They are always learning, but never coming to the realities of redemption, because of this we must gird ourselves with love to go out and serve the unworthy and selfish- to give ourselves as He gave Himself for us. We must develop every possible ability and talent He has given us so that we may be a benefit to those who have no ability. He did not die for the righteous, but for the unlovely sinner. Become love conscious. The man who misses love misses the best that life has to offer.*

# 1 Corinthians 13:1-8 NKJV

# 13 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

# 2And though I have *the gift of* prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

# 3And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor,* and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

# 4Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

# 5does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;

# 6does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;

# 7bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

# 8Love never fails. But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away.

#  *Spend time mediating and confessing verses 4-8. You received this at the new birth, develop it.*

# 1 John 2:5 NKJV

# 5But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.