

# Walking in the Love of the Father

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## *Developing an Attitude of Gratitude*

### Connecting with a Loving Father

NT Revelation

- **Jesus showing us the Father – Jn.14:8-27**
  - V.9 – You have seen me
  - V. 11 – Believing for the works
  - V. 12 – Greater works
  - V. 13-14 – Whatever you ask
  - V. 15 – Obedience out of love
  - V. 16-18 – The Father will give you another Helper, the Spirit of Truth
  - V. 19-20 – You will live the same way Jesus did
  - V. 21 – Obedience out of a loving relationship
  - V.22-24 – Conditional relationship based on obedience
  - V. 25-26 – Holy Spirit ministry (based on relationship)
  - V. 27 – Inner Peace is the result – but not worldly peace
- **Recurring theme: LOVE AND TRUST GOD – These go together – 2Cor.3:4-6**
  - Trust in the Lord, not in your understanding to succeed - **Pro.3:5-10**
  - **Ps.56:11** – I trust – result - will not be afraid
  - Results of not trusting - - **Ps.78:19-22** – Sinning and not receiving blessings
  - **Jer.17:7-8** – Blessed is the man...

### Your Call Is Your Destiny

Becoming a Positive Being vs. Trying to Be Positive

- **Focusing on Spiritual Realities has infinite possibilities and is non-linear**
  - Most people are limited by their senses and decide according to them
  - This is how Jesus was tempted – **Mat.4:1-12** - before starting His ministry
    - **1Jn.2:16** – Lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, pride of life
  - This is how we are tempted – By our areas of lack, unmet desires

## Questions to Consider

1. In what way has the New Testament changed our perception of God?
2. Why did Jesus point out to His works and today's church in most cases finds excuses to distort the meaning of Jn.14:12?
3. Why do love and obedience go together? What are the implications?
4. How can we overcome disobedience in ourselves and others? What should we not do?
5. Why are our fears always based on not trusting God?
6. How can we recognize that we are trying to be positive instead of being positive?
7. Why does trying only bring defeat?