

**ONE GOAL FOR EQUIPPING THE SAINTS
1 TIMOTHY 1:3-5**

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Grace Bible Church

WE TEACH SCRIPTURE SO SCRIPTURE CAN TRAIN OUR HEARTS TO LOVE.

"[LOVE, BASICALLY, IS LOVE OF GOD:] A DELIGHTFUL AND AFFECTIONATE SENSE OF THE DIVINE PERFECTIONS, WHICH MAKES THE SOUL RESIGN AND SACRIFICE ITSELF WHOLLY UNTO HIM, DESIRING ABOVE ALL THINGS TO PLEASE HIM, AND DELIGHTING IN NOTHING SO MUCH AS IN FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNION WITH HIM, AND BEING READY TO DO OR SUFFER ANYTHING FOR HIS SAKE, OR AT HIS PLEASURE."

— HENRY SCUGAL,
THE LIFE OF GOD IN THE SOUL OF
MAN.

1. Prioritize the Urgency of _____ the Word (v. 3)

2. Beware of the Temptation to _____ the Word (v. 4)

"SHOW YOUR LOVE TO CHRIST IN THE SINCERITY OF YOUR OBEDIENCE. HYPOCRITES WILL DO SOME THINGS WHICH CHRIST COMMANDS, BUT IT IS FROM CARNAL MOTIVES AND WITH CARNAL DESIGNS; BUT LET LOVE TO CHRIST BE THE MOTIVE, AND THE HONOR OF CHRIST THE END, OF YOUR OBEDIENCE."

— THOMAS VINCENT,
THE TRUE CHRISTIAN'S LOVE TO
THE UNSEEN CHRIST.

"THOUGH IT IS DIFFICULT, WE CAN LOVE OTHERS WITH GOD'S KIND OF LOVE, EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT LOVING TOWARD US. GOD REQUIRES THAT WE LOVE, SERVE, AND EVEN SUFFER FOR THOSE WHO ARE INDIFFERENT OR HOSTILE TOWARD US, BECAUSE THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR US."

— *STUART SCOTT,*
THE EXEMPLARY HUSBAND.

3. Be Faithful to the Goal to _____ from the Word (v. 5)

- The goal is love...

- The goal is love from a _____

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- The goal is love from a _____

"GENUINE CHRISTIAN LOVE...IS THE ONE THING IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE WHICH CANNOT BE CARRIED TO EXCESS."

— *D. EDMOND HIEBERT.*

By the grace of God, one thing I will do this week in response to this sermon is :