



Milk: It Does a Body Good!

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Text: 1 Peter 2:1

Passage Summary: If the desire of our heart as a Christ follower is to answer the call to love one another, it is essential that we understand the meaning of the phrase, “_____”: It does a _____ good!”

180 Degree Truth #1: See that those who are growing in their commitment to love one another from the heart are those who have a growing _____ for the _____ of God! (2:1-3)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the call to love one another, the...

- _____ of the instruction is _____ detrimental to the church of God! (v.1)

See that conduct detrimental to the church of God can take the form of...

_____ : *Ill will or evil toward another!*

“Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.”
Ephesians 4:31

_____ : *Cunning, slyness, or trickery through which we manipulate another!*

“Then the chief priests and the elders of the people assembled in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, and they plotted to arrest Jesus in some sly way and kill him.”
Matthew 26:3-4

_____ : *Acting in such a way that we misrepresent ourselves to another!*

“Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord.”
Colossians 3:22

_____ : *A resentful longing for the qualities or possessions of another!*

“For he knew it was out of envy that they had handed Jesus over to him.”
Matthew 27:18

“Jesus answered, ‘If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.’”
John 21:22

_____ : *Making false or damaging statements to try to destroy the character of another!*

“Brothers, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it.”
James 4:11

Remember: When it comes to the call to love, it cannot _____ with conduct detrimental to the body of Christ; but as Spirit filled followers of Christ, we have a _____ regarding which one will ultimately win out in the end!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine in these last days not to live in a state of _____ of war, but to see the church as the bride of Christ bought with the blood of Christ, a _____ of believers worth loving and fighting for!

“You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.”
Galatians 5:13-15