Our Love Walk

One of the biggest things that we have to watch out for as believers, is our love walk. It’s so easy to get caught up with the events of the day, that we have a tendency to get over into the flesh, and get carnal, and get out of the God-kind of love. We need to be very careful in this area when we get irritable and sharp-tongued. We have to catch ourselves and be quick to apologize, as well as ask God to forgive us. Faith works by love, and we are to walk in the God-kind of love, so it’s our own responsibility to judge ourselves. It’s also our own responsibility as believers, and to forgive others.

Walking in love and forgiving others is something that I totally ignored for the longest time after I was saved and filled with Holy Spirit. Every day, I would read my healing, prosperity, and faith scriptures, as well scriptures on divine protection and walking in victory, until one day when the Lord spoke to my heart and told me that the scriptures I was quoting belong to me, because they were part of my New Covenant benefits and blessings. But, He began to reveal to me that I wasn’t doing anything with the love verses, those verses about loving and forgiving others the way He loved me, and had forgiven me.

We, as believers, are to forgive others the way God has forgiven us. The devil will always bring ill feelings and hateful, resentful bitterness and jealousy. He'll bring thoughts to our mind and feelings to our emotions that are not from God, because they are ungodly. I never stopped to think that the way I was thinking of others was wrong, or that the way I was talking about others was that big a deal ... but it was a big deal, and it was hindering my faith and my prayers big time!

Ephesians 4: 31,32

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: 32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Ephesians 5:1-2

1 Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; 2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour

Galatians 5:6

...but faith ... worketh by love.

Matthew 18:21-35

21 Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? 22 Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven. 23 Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants. 24 And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents. 25 But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made. 26 The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. 27 Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt. 28 But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellowservants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest. 29 And his fellowservant fell
down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.  

And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.  

So when his fellow-servants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done.  

Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me:  

Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow-servant, even as I had pity on thee?  

And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.  

So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

We, as born-again believers are to forgive others from our heart and love them from our hearts-our spirit man. This isn't something we do with our human might, because there are just some people you can't forgive or love with natural human love. You can only do it with the God-kind of love. As I've often share with you, I typed out 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 and started making myself read these scriptures out loud every day to myself. I realized that this was something that I was way behind on and needed to start catching up on.

The great thing about getting these scriptures built up in your heart, as well as renewing your mind with them, is that it helps you know when you miss it and get out of love. I know it has for me. Without these verses and the leading and guidance of the Holy Spirit, I still wouldn't be walking in love.

Let’s pray this prayer together:

God, I come to You today in Jesus’ Name. I ask You to forgive me for not walking in love as I should. I purpose in my heart to do a better job. I need my faith working, and I definitely need my prayers to be answered. I know I need to walk in love. I forgive everyone and anyone of everything. I refuse to hold any ill feelings against anyone. And Lord, when I’m not walking in love, I want You to reveal it to me. I thank You in Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Find people that you have problems with, and make it a secret love project that you’re going to walk in the God-kind of love toward them. Remember, love never fails.

I look forward to sharing with you tomorrow.

Your partner in faith in prayer,

Brother Rich

Remember, God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 2).