

# *Trinity Bible Church*

*The Carpenter's House*

**January 6, 2013**

*The Message:  
Receiving and Giving  
1 John 4:13-17*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Jan 6 Deacon Nominations Open.  
The Lord's Table.

Wednesday Jan 9 Separation of the Sheep and Goats

Saturday Jan 12 Men's Fellowship Breakfast.

Sunday Jan 13 Foundations 201. Hebrew. 5-7 p.m.

Sunday Jan 20 Deacon Nominations Close.  
Deacons' Meeting.

Sunday Feb 10 First Session. Annual Business Meeting.

\*\* When nominations open, voting members will be able to nominate two deacons this year. Robby and Dan Hensley's terms expire.

\*\* If you have not joined TBC and would like to, membership forms are available on the back table. Please fill out and give to a deacon. A membership roll is on the back table so you may check your status.

	November	Total 2012	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$11,119.00	\$88,502.94		\$4,952.27	\$18,369.36
Expenses	7,465.67	90,990.67		Benevolence	16,555.36
Balance	3,653.33	(-2,487.73)	\$ 12,633.13	\$ 706.73	1,814.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

*The Lord's Table*

*The Message:*

*Challenge 2013*

**R-E-K-I-N-D-L-E YOUR GIFT**

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1 John 4:13-17*

**1 John 4:13-14 = Proof Of Godly Lifestyle**

E.T./L.T. = By this we are knowing that we are abiding in Him and He in us, because He has permanently given us of His Spirit. (14) And we have permanently beheld and are bearing witness that the Father has sent with lasting results the Son to be the savior of the world.

**Summary:**

1. The Holy Spirit brings this love that we are to display to evangelize.
2. This is further evidence of salvation, and the function of the Christian life.
3. Since God is also light, the Christian should spread the light of His love.

**Principle:** Evidence of the indwelling Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_ that the Father sent the Son.

**1 John 4:15-16 = Proof Of Ministry And Result**

E.T./L.T. = Whoever may confess (at a point of time) that Jesus is the Son of the God, God abides in Him, and He in God. (16) And we have come to permanently know and have believed the love which the God is having in us. The God is love, and the one who is abiding in the love is abiding in the God, and the God is abiding in Him.

**Summary:**

1. Fellowship with God is not maintained by hiding His light. Matt 5:14
2. God's love still abides in us whether we know it or not. (Ph 1)
3. The relational knowledge though can become evident as we love. (Ph 2)
4. Knowledge and belief in His love are prerequisites for the good confession.
5. Ministry is one of the ways we realize that God is at work in our life.

**Principle:** Salvation for eternity can lead to \_\_\_\_\_ in time from a lack of love.

**1 John 4:17 = Results: More Ministry And Confidence.**

E.T./L.T. = By this, the love has been matured with us, that we may have confidence in the day of the judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world.

**Summary:**

1. Love is the proof of being conformed to the image of Christ and being an imitator of God. Gal 4:19 cf Eph 5:1
2. Only in love is there confidence before the Lord at the B8MA. 2 Cor 5:10
3. Love for God and others is what sets the believer apart from the world.

Principle: The biggest test at the Judgment Seat of Christ is our \_\_\_\_\_ for others.

1 John 4:18 = The Test.

E.T./L.T. = There does not exist fear in the love; but the mature love is casting out the fear, because the fear is having punishment, and the one who is being fearful has not been fully matured in the love.

Summary:

1. Loving the Lord will remove the fear of standing before Him.
2. A lifestyle of willful sin will not let this love reach its desired result.
3. In context, a life seeking to fulfill the Two Great Commands will see this fear diminish into nothingness.
4. Doing that which is pleasing in His sight permits our relationship with the Lord to grow.

Principle: True, spiritual love lacks \_\_\_\_\_ fear.

1 John 4:19 = The Correct Response.

E.T./L.T. = We ourselves love because He Himself first loved us.

Summary:

1. This refers to our vertical response to His horizontal initiation.
2. It is a marker of maturity to love Him because He first loved us.
3. The immature try to love Him to get Him to love them, but He already does.
4. Our love for Him is our thank you!
5. This is the guide for our lives.

Principle: God's love initiates so we can \_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 4:20-21 = Example Of Incorrect Response.

E.T./L.T. = If someone says, "I love God", and hates His brother, He is a liar; and the one who does not love His brother whom He has seen, cannot love God whom He has not seen. (21) And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves the God *should* love His brother also.

Summary:

1. The confidence we have in knowing that God loves us does not relieve us of responsible actions.
2. God's love for us sets us free to love our brother as God loves him.
3. The liar has divorced himself from the reality of God.
4. If one cannot love those whom God loves, He does not really love God.
5. Therefore the Royal Law is that commandment from which all other commandments flow. Jas 2:8

Principle: Spiritual love is the \_\_\_\_\_ that overcomes the world system.

## R-E-K-I-N-D-L-E Your Gift

### 2 Tim 1:6-12

And for this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline. 8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, or of me His prisoner; but join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, 9 who has saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity, 10 but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, 11 for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle and a teacher.

\_\_\_\_\_ the RACE. Heb 12:1-3

\_\_\_\_\_ Evil. Eph 5:11-13

\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus: 2 Pet 3:18

\_\_\_\_\_ your world: Php 2:15

\_\_\_\_\_ is the time: Eph 5:14-21

\_\_\_\_\_ yourself to prayer. Col 4:2-3

\_\_\_\_\_ in Liberty. Gal 5:1,13

\_\_\_\_\_ one another. Heb 3:13-15