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1. **Do You Know How Loved You Are?**

***1 John 3:1***

*See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!*

***1 John 4:9-10***

*9This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.*

1. **Have You Personally Responded To The Love Of God?**

***Acts 2:38-40***

*38Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”*

1. **Do You Know How Loving You Are Called To Be?**

**John 13:34-35**

*34“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*

***Ephesians 4:2-3***

*2Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

1. **Have You Learned That Contentment Is Not A Vice?**

***1 Timothy 6:6***

*6But godliness with contentment is great gain.*

***John 21:21-22***

*21When Peter saw him, he asked, “Lord, what about him?”*

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

1. **Are Your Finances Under God’s Hand?**

***Matthew 6:21***

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

*Use your affluence for maximum influence.*

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1. **How Can You Move Your Family Needle Forward?**
2. **Is Your Connection to Jesus Current?**

***John 15:1-5; 12-13***

*“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunesso that it will be even more fruitful. 3You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.*

*5“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.*

*12My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.*