

# TLC

## **Part Two – Love Lessons**

*James 2:8*, If you fulfill the royal law as expressed in this scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well.

To provide TLC to those around us we must learn the lessons of love.

### **Three Love Lessons**

#### **1. Love has been defined.**

*1 Peter 1:22*, Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.

*John 15:12*, "My commandment is this - to love one another just as I have loved you."

*Ephesians 4:2-3*, ...with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

### **What Biblical Love Requires**

- Humility
- Gentleness
- Patience
- Forbearance
- Effort
- Unity

#### **2. Love has a dialect.**

*1 John 3:18*, My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action.

### **The Five Love Languages**

- Words of Affirmation

- Physical Touch
- Quality Time
- Acts of Service
- Receiving Gifts

### **3. Love is a decision.**

*Colossians 3:12-14*, 12 Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. 13 Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.

*Proverbs 10:12*, Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs.

**When we choose to express love on God's terms, we learn to love well.**

*Song of Solomon 8:7*, Many waters cannot quench love, nor can rivers drown it.

